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## Investigators Seek Information in El Paso's 54<sup>th</sup> Traffic Fatality

**Date:** 10/17/2026

**Time:** 6:31 a.m.

**Location:** 12000 Gateway North

**Vehicle #1:** 2003 Lincoln Town Car

**Vehicle #1 Driver:** 36-year-old male (**DECEASED**) (ID pending)

**Vehicle #2:** 2017 Fontaine T880 Truck Tractor

**Vehicle #2 Driver:** 56-year-old Jesus Xavier Ramirez, resident of San Elizario, TX

**Vehicle #3 Vehicle:** Red Sedan

**EL PASO, Texas**—The El Paso Police Department Special Traffic Investigators responded to investigate a traffic fatality on the 12000 block of Gateway North on Saturday morning. The preliminary investigation revealed that the driver of the Lincoln Town Car, was traveling northbound in the left lane at a high rate of speed. The driver of the tractor truck, Jesus Xavier Ramirez, was traveling in the right lane. Vehicle 1 driver lost control of the vehicle and began to slide sideways and crashed into the rear of the tractor truck. Unfortunately, Vehicle 1 driver died at the scene. Investigations also revealed a third vehicle was possibly involved in the crash and did not stay on scene. Investigators are requesting anyone with information to contact the El Paso Police Department at 915-832-4400 or, to remain anonymous, contact Crime Stoppers of El Paso at 915-566-TIPS (8477).

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