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**NEWS
RELEASE**

10/05/2026

51st Traffic Fatality

Date: 10-03-2026 **Time:** 10:53 PM

Location: 5200 N. Desert, El Paso, Texas

Unit #1: 2023 Indian Motorcycle

Driver: 55-year-old Salvador De Leon, West El Paso, TX, resident.

EL PASO, Texas- The El Paso Police Department responded to a single-vehicle motorcycle crash. The Special Traffic Investigations unit was called to assist in the investigation. The preliminary investigation revealed De Leon was traveling north on N. Desert Blvd when he struck a curb and lost control. The motorcycle drove up the landscape median separating the on-ramp and N. Desert. Mr. De Leon was thrown from his motorcycle and landed on the on-ramp of I-10 West. The Motorcyclist was transported to a local hospital, where he later died. Speed and alcohol may be contributing factors in this crash. This is the 51st traffic fatality compared to 46 at this same time last year. The investigation continues...

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