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NEWS RELEASE

11/09/2026

Collision on North Loop

Location: 9000 block of North Loop
Date/Time: 11/06/2026 – 10:37 p.m.

Vehicle 1: 2010 Chevrolet Equinox (black)
Traveling eastbound on North Loop

Driver 1: Joaquin Velez Velasco, 60
El Paso TX Resident

Passenger 1: Elsa Edith Toca Salas, 48
El Paso TX Resident

Pedestrian: Unidentified female
(Deceased)

EL PASO, Texas – On Friday, November 6, 2026, at approximately 10:37 p.m., officers responded to a collision involving a vehicle and a pedestrian at the 9000 block of North Loop. A preliminary investigation shows a 2010 Chevrolet Equinox, driven by 60-year-old Joaquin Velez Velasco, was traveling eastbound on North Loop when it struck a pedestrian who was lying in the roadway.

The pedestrian was pronounced deceased at the scene. Special Traffic Investigations (STI) responded to the scene and is continuing the investigation. Anyone who may have information on this incident or has any information, is asked to call the non-emergency line at 915-832-4400 or Crime Stoppers of El Paso at 915-566-8477 to remain anonymous.

This is the 57th traffic fatality this year compared to 56 this same time last year.

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