

**OSCAR LEESER**  
MAYOR

**TOMMY GONZALEZ**  
CITY MANAGER



**CITY COUNCIL**  
PETER SVARZBEIN, DISTRICT 1  
JIM TOLBERT, DISTRICT 2  
EMMA ACOSTA, DISTRICT 3  
CARL L. ROBINSON, DISTRICT 4  
MICHEL R. NOE, DISTRICT 5  
CLAUDIA ORDAZ, DISTRICT 6  
LILY LIMÓN, DISTRICT 7  
CORTNEY CARLISLE NILAND, DISTRICT 8

**DATE 6/19/2017**

**NEWS RELEASE**

## **UPDATE The Pedestrian Struck by The Hit and Run Driver Has Died**

Date & Time: Saturday, June 17, 2017 @ 7:44 p.m.  
Location: 6000 Cleveland and Clark  
Pedestrian: 68-year old Male  
Vehicle: faded black 1990's model sports car  
Driver: Male

EL PASO, TEXAS: The El Paso Police Department's Special Traffic Investigation (STI) unit has been notified that the pedestrian that was struck Saturday evening has passed away. Investigators were notified that he passed away on Sunday. The pedestrian's identity is pending notification of next of kin. This pedestrian becomes the 24<sup>th</sup> traffic fatality of 2017 compared to 33 during this same time period last year. Investigators are asking anyone with information regarding the Hit & Run vehicle to call the El Paso Police Department at 915.832.4400 or to remain anonymous call Crime Stoppers of El Paso at 915-832.4400.

###

### **History 06/18/2017**

El Paso, TX. -The El Paso Police Department's Special Traffic Investigation (STI) unit responded to assist Central Patrol officers with a non-fatal traffic collision that involved a vehicle and pedestrian. The preliminary investigation revealed that the driver of a black sports car (possibly Honda Civic, 2 doors, with possible front end damage) was north on Cleveland at a high rate of speed and ran the stop sign at the intersection with Clark. At the same time a pedestrian was crossing southbound on Clark St., and was struck by the vehicle. The vehicle fled the scene. The pedestrian suffered life threatening injuries and was transported to University Medical Center for treatment. STI is asking anyone with any information regarding this collision to contact STI at 915.212.4000 or to remain anonymous call Crime Stoppers of El Paso at 915.566.8477. This investigation continues.

**Media Contact:**  
Darrel Petry  
Police Public Affairs Office  
(915) 212-4037