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**NEWS
RELEASE**

Man Killed By Hit and Run Driver

10 / 17 / 2023

Date/Time: 10/17/2023 @ 1:15 P.M.

Location: 500 block of S. Kansas

Pedestrian: Luis Valles, 80 years of age, Central El Paso Resident

El Paso, Texas – An elderly man is believed to have been killed by a hit-and-run driver in El Paso's downtown. On Tuesday, October 17, at 1:15 P.M., El Paso Police Officers working in the downtown area were informed by a passerby that a man was unconscious at the intersection of Kansas and 3rd Ave. The officers found 80-year-old Luis Valles lying near the intersection. The officers and fire medical crews immediately began to provide first aid to Valles. He was taken to University Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead. The Special Traffic Investigations Unit responded to assist in the investigation. Investigators discovered evidence that suggests the man was run over by a vehicle.

At this time, investigators are urging the community to come forward with information. Witnesses are encouraged to call El Paso Police at (915)832-4400. Anyone with information on the driver involved they may call Crime Stoppers at 566-8477(TIPS). This pedestrian crash becomes the 62nd traffic fatality of 2023 as compared to 55 at this time last year.

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