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**NEWS
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City's 69th Traffic Fatality

Date: 11-17-2023 **Time:** 04:25hrs
Location: 2100 Montana

Vehicle #1: 2022 Chevrolet Silverado
Driver: 45-year-old Carlos Lopez, resident of West El Paso

Pedestrian: 33-year-old Humberto Escajeda General Delivery (**Deceased**)

El Paso, Texas— This morning, investigators from the Special Traffic Investigations unit were called out to the 2100 block of Montana to investigate a pedestrian crash. Investigators learned that Lopez was traveling eastbound on Montana and had just passed the intersection of Willow and Montana when he struck the pedestrian in the roadway. Mr. Lopez did not see the pedestrian until it was too late. He remained at the scene and notified authorities. The contributing factor in this collision is a pedestrian crossing in an undesignated area. This is the 69th traffic fatality this year as compared to 64 this time last year.

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