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78th Traffic Fatality in El Paso

Date: 12/15/2023 **Time:** 2:49 am
Location: 4200 Alameda

Vehicle: 2007 Chevrolet Trailblazer
Driver: 52-year-old Fernando Gutierrez, resident of Central El Paso

El Paso, Texas— On Friday, December 15 of this year, the Special Traffic Investigations unit (STI) was requested to assist in a single-vehicle collision at the 4200 block of Alameda. The initial investigation revealed Gutierrez was traveling eastbound when he approached a curve in the roadway. Gutierrez failed to negotiate the curb and drove up onto it. Evidence at the scene suggests Gutierrez overcorrected his vehicle and lost control of his truck. The vehicle began to roll, ejecting Gutierrez as a result of not wearing a seatbelt. Gutierrez was transported to a local hospital with serious injuries.

On 12-18-2023, STI investigators were notified by the medical examiner's office that Gutierrez had been declared deceased. This crash marks the 78th traffic fatality as compared to 72 this same time last year.



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