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**NEWS
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City's 51st Pedestrian Traffic Fatality

Date: 10-07-2024 **Time:** 7:24 pm

Location: 9900 McCombs / 5800 Regulus

Vehicle #1: 2013 Ford Fusion

Driver: 55-year-old Mellissa Ann Garrett, Mission Valley, El Paso, Texas resident.

Pedestrian: 67-year-old Lori Jean Kenyan, North East, El Paso, Texas resident.

EL PASO, Texas— The Special Traffic Investigations unit continues to investigate yesterday's traffic fatality. At approximately 7:24 pm, police were called out to the intersection of McCombs and Regulus for a traffic crash involving a pedestrian. When police arrived, they located a pedestrian who had died at the scene, later identified as 67-year-old Lori Kenyan.

The Special Traffic Investigations unit was called in to take over the investigation. The preliminary investigation revealed that Mrs. Garrett was traveling northbound on McCombs when a pedestrian crossed McCombs Street from west to east, entering the path of the 2013 Ford Fusion. The pedestrian, who was not in a designated crosswalk, was struck by the vehicle. Mrs. Garrett was uninjured in the collision. Investigators believe the pedestrian crossing in a non-designated area and poor lighting may have contributed to the crash.

This is the 51st traffic fatality this year compared to 56 in 2023.

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