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# 10<sup>th</sup> Traffic Fatality of 2024

**Date/Time:** 02/17/2024 – 6:48 PM  
**Location:** 7700 Gateway East & 1200 Giles  
**Vehicle 1:** 1968 White VW Beetle  
**Driver:** Adrian Dominguez, 42-year-old, Resident of Socorro TX (**DECEASED**)

**Vehicle 2:** 2021 Blue Dodge Charger  
**Driver:** Samuel Ayden Mock, 24-year-old, El Paso TX Resident

**Vehicle 3:** 2003 Silver Ford Expedition  
**Driver:** Carlos Alberto Andrade, 43-year-old, El Paso TX Resident  
**Passenger:** 15-year-old, El Paso TX Resident

**El Paso, Texas** – On February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Special Traffic Investigators responded to vehicle collision at the 7700 block of Gateway East and the 1200 block of Giles involving 3 vehicles. The preliminary investigation revealed the VW Beetle was eastbound on the 7700 block of Gateway East on the turn left lane only. The driver of the VW Beetle entered the intersection while having a red traffic light as southbound traffic on Giles had a green light. The Dodge Charger was traveling southbound and a T-bone type collision occurred. The Ford Expedition was at a complete stop on the northbound lanes of Giles at a red light. The VW Beetle slid after the collision and then struck Ford Expedition. Adrian Dominguez who was driving the VW Beetle sustained serious injuries and was transported to the hospital. Adrian Dominguez succumbed to the injuries sustained in the collision.

The main contributing factor in this collision is disregarding a red traffic light.

This is the 10th fatality this year compared to 12 in 2023.

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