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**NEWS
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37th Traffic Fatality in West El Paso

Date: 07-09-2024 **Time:** 09:38hrs
Location: 1400 Redd / 6800 Dakota Ridge

Vehicle #1: 2016 Ford Transit Van
Driver: 49-year-old Rene Gutierrez, Central El Paso, Texas resident.

Vehicle #2: 2024 Yamaha R1
Driver: 22-year-old Peter Jaden Gonzalez, West El Paso, Texas resident.
(Deceased)

El Paso, Texas— The Special Traffic Investigations unit continues to investigate yesterday's traffic fatality that occurred in west El Paso. The preliminary investigation revealed Gutierrez was traveling south on Redd Road, approaching the intersection of Dakota Ridge. Gutierrez entered the mandatory left turn lane to go east on Dakota Ridge and, while turning left, was hit by Gonzalez, who was traveling north on Redd Road. Gonzalez, who was wearing a helmet, died at the scene. Failure to yield on behalf of Gutierrez is a contributing factor, and speed may be a contributing factor on the part of Gonzalez. This is the 37th traffic fatality this year compared to 39 in 2023.

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