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# City's 14<sup>th</sup> Traffic Fatality Man Arrested For Murder

**Date:** 03-28-24      **Time:** 12:25 am

**Location:** 1500 George Dieter

**Vehicle #1:** 2020 Nissan Rouge

**Driver:** 35-year-old Enrique Joel Pena, resident of Mission Valley, El Paso, TX

**Charge:** Murder

**Judge:** Aun      **Bond:** \$650,000

**Vehicle #2:** 2000 Chevrolet Metro

**Driver:** 42-year-old Isidro Ruiz Jr, resident of Fabens, TX

**El Paso, Texas**— The Special Traffic Investigations unit continues to investigate the city's latest traffic fatality. At 12:25 am, police received information of a crash at the intersection of George Dieter and Pellicano. Officers at the scene requested the assistance of investigators from the Special Traffic Investigations unit. The preliminary information obtained at the scene is that Pena was traveling south on George Dieter when he rear-ended Ruiz, who was stopped at the intersection. Unfortunately, Ruiz died at the scene. Pena sustained minor injuries in the crash. Officers at the scene determined Pena was intoxicated. During the investigation, it was learned he was committing a felony driving while intoxicated. Pena was booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility and charged with Murder.

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