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**NEWS
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City's 26th Fatality On I-10 East

Date: 05-26-24 **Time:** 12:39 am
Location: I-10 East Mile Marker 13

Vehicle #1: 2021 Nissan Altima

Driver: 51-year-old Gala Melendez, resident of Mission Valley El Paso, TX **(Deceased)**

El Paso, Texas— The Special Traffic Investigations unit continues to investigate a single-vehicle crash that occurred early Sunday morning. Preliminary information is Melendez was traveling eastbound on Interstate 10 near mile marker 13 when she for unknown reasons struck the center median. Melendez was transported to a local hospital where she later died. Special Traffic Investigators continue to investigate the cause of the crash. This is the 26th traffic fatality this year compared to 28 in 2023.

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