



**MAYOR**  
Oscar Leoser

**CITY MANAGER**  
Tommy Gonzalez

**CITY COUNCIL**

**District 1**  
Peter Svarzbein

**District 2**  
Alexandra Anello

**District 3**  
Cassandra Hernandez

**District 4**  
Joe Molinar

**District 5**  
Isabel Salcido

**District 6**  
Claudia L. Rodriguez

**District 7**  
Henry Rivera

**District 8**  
Cissy Lizarraga

**NEWS  
RELEASE**

7/17/2022

# 40<sup>th</sup> Traffic Fatality of the Year

Date: July 15, 2022 at approximately 5:15 p.m.  
Location: I-10 East at Lee Trevino  
Vehicle 1: 2017 Hyundai Elantra  
Vehicle 2: 2018 Dodge Challenger  
Vehicle 3: 2001 BMW R11 motorcycle  
Driver: 67 –year old Stephen Hoeller of Horizon, TX  
Vehicle 4: 2022 Nissan Rogue  
Vehicle 5: 2022 Volvo truck-tractor / trailer

El Paso, Texas — Special Traffic Investigation officers responded to I-10 East at Lee Trevino to investigate a fatal traffic collision. A 2018 Dodge Charger, a 2017 Hyundai Elantra, a 2022 Nissan Rogue, and a 2001 BMW motorcycle were traveling east on the left lane when a chain reaction crash occurred.

As traffic became congested, the 2018 Dodge Charger, came to an abrupt stop and was rear-ended by the Hyundai Elantra. The BMW motorcycle rear-ended the Nissan Rogue resulting in the motorcyclist being thrown into the next lane where he was run over by the tractor-trailer. The motorcyclist, Stephen Hoeller was transported to an area hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

This is the 40<sup>th</sup> traffic fatality of year compared to 34 at this time last year.



**Media Contact: Sgt. Enrique Carrillo**  
EPPD Public Affairs/ Public Information Officer  
(915) 212-4035