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# 16<sup>th</sup> Traffic Fatality in El Paso

**Date:** 04-16-24                      **Time:** 11:28 pm  
**Location:** I-10 East Mile Marker 22 (Copia)

**Vehicle #1:** 2023 Royal Enfield Scram 411 (motorcycle)  
**Driver:** 26-year-old Henry John Wiedmeyer, resident of Horizon, Texas **(Deceased)**

**Vehicle #2:** 2019 Peterbilt 579 with a Wabash Trailer  
**Driver:** 50-year-old Arturo Huereque, resident of Calxico, CA

**El Paso, Texas**— The Special Traffic Investigations unit continues investigating last night's crash involving a motorcyclist. Police were notified of a collision involving a motorcycle and a semi-truck around 11:53 pm. When officers arrived, they requested assistance from the Special Traffic Investigations unit. The preliminary information is that Huereque was operating a semi-truck pulling a 53-foot trailer eastbound on I-10 and began to slow down due to a traffic crash up ahead. As the semi slowed down, Wiedmeyer was also traveling east on I-10 on a motorcycle at a high speed. He was unable to slow down, striking the rear of the semi-trailer. Wiedmeyer died at the scene. This is the 16<sup>th</sup> traffic fatality compared to 18 at this same time last year.

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