



# APD NEWS

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### TRAFFIC FATALITY #48

**Case:** 09-2870150

**Date:** Wednesday, October 14, 2009

**Time:** 1:29 a.m.

**Location:** Chicon Street and East 7<sup>th</sup> Street

**Deceased:** 59-year-old black male

#### **Narrative:**

On Wednesday, October 14, 2009, Austin Police Officers responded to a crash at the intersection of Chicon Street and East 7<sup>th</sup> Street.

A preliminary investigation shows that a silver Toyota pickup was traveling northbound on Chicon Street and ran a red light at the intersection of East 7<sup>th</sup> St. At the same time, a black Mazda was traveling eastbound on East 7<sup>th</sup> Street and was struck by the Toyota. Both drivers were transported to University Medical Center-Brackenridge in critical condition. There were no passengers in either vehicle. The driver of the Mazda was pronounced deceased approximately three hours later. His identity is not being released pending notification of family.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call APD Vehicular Homicide Unit Detectives at 512-974-8266. This case remains under investigation by APD Vehicular Homicide detectives. This is the 48th traffic fatality of 2009. In 2008, Austin had 47 traffic fatalities at this time.

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