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**Auto Kills  
Local Man**

EL PASO, Texas — Walter Resendes, 18, of 12 Morton St., Taunton, Mass., was pronounced dead shortly after arrival at County Hospital Monday morning. He and a companion were hit by a motor vehicle while out walking early today. His friend died instantly.

Resendes was working for the summer in El Paso as a salesman for the Southwestern Company of Nashville, Tenn. He had completed his junior year at Taunton High School.

He had also been employed during the winter months, part time at Dunkin Donuts and Modern Plastics.

Born in Santa Maria, Azores, he had come to this country seven years ago, settling in Taunton. He was the son of Maria (Reis) dosAnjos Dias and the late Joao Tavares Resendes and the stepson of Gerito A. Dias.

He was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church, a member of Taunton Boys Club, Senior's Division and the Taunton Eagles Sports Club.

Survivors include his mother; father; maternal grandfather, Mrs. Ana Reis; two brothers, Antonio Luis and Gerito Resendes and two sisters, Mrs. Jaime (Maria) and Maria Elizabeth Resendes, all of Taunton.