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## DELAYED FATAL VEHICLE COLLISION NORTH FLOWING WELLS ROAD AND WEST PRINCE ROAD

On July 22, 2022, just after 7:15 a.m., officers from Operations Division West responded to the intersection of N. Flowing Wells Rd. and W. Prince Rd. for a report of a collision with injuries. Officers arrived on the scene and located a gray 2005 Chevrolet Malibu and a white 2021 Toyota Corolla. Tucson Fire personnel responded to the scene and began evaluating all those involved, ultimately transporting the driver and passenger of the Malibu to Northwest Hospital for further evaluation. Due to the initial information gathered at the scene, Traffic Detectives were not contacted.

Interviews conducted by officers at the scene determined that the driver of the Malibu was attempting to make a left turn from southbound Flowing Wells Rd. onto eastbound Prince Rd. on a yellow light (not protected green arrow). At that time, the Corolla was traveling northbound on Flowing Wells Rd. and collided with the Malibu. Officer responded to the hospital and cited the driver of the Malibu for failing to yield while making a left turn.

On August 2, 2022, the Tucson Police Department was notified by the Office of the Medical Examiner (OME) that the Malibu passenger had passed away due to the injuries sustained during the collision. She has been identified as 84-year-old **Marjean Ione Bloom**. Next of kin has been notified of her passing.

The Traffic Investigations Unit will review the case and determine if other charges and/or citations will be issued.

### Traffic Fatalities Year to Date:

|                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>For 2021 – 50</b> | <b>For 2022 – 55</b> |
| Pedestrian – 14      | Pedestrian – 23      |
| Bicycle – 5          | Bicycle – 4          |
| Motorcycle – 8       | Motorcycle – 13      |
| Vehicle - 23         | Vehicle – 15         |

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