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DELAYED FATAL PEDESTRIAN COLLISION EAST 26TH STREET AND NORTH CRAYCROFT ROAD

On June 7, 2022, just before 8:30 p.m., officers from Operations Division Midtown were dispatched to the intersection of E. 26th St. and S. Craycroft Rd. for a report of a collision involving an adult male pedestrian. Tucson Fire personnel responded to the scene and evaluated all those involved, ultimately transporting the pedestrian to St. Joseph's Hospital with life-threatening injuries.

Traffic Unit Detectives were contacted and responded to the scene to continue the investigation. Interviews conducted by officers and detectives in conjunction with roadway evidence determined that the pedestrian was attempting to cross Craycroft Rd. from east to west. The pedestrian was crossing in the middle of the roadway. At this time, a red 2019 Jeep Cherokee was traveling southbound on Craycroft Rd. and struck the pedestrian. The driver of the Jeep immediately stopped after the collision and cooperated with the investigation.

An officer with the DUI Unit responded to the scene and evaluated the driver of the Jeep for impairment. It was determined that the driver was not impaired at the time of the collision. Mid-block crossing by the pedestrian is the major contributing factor in the collision.

On June 9, 2022, the Office of the Medical Examiner (OME) notified the Tucson Police Department that the pedestrian had passed away due to his injuries sustained during the collision. His identity is being withheld at this time, pending next of kin notification.

This is an ongoing investigation, no citation have been issued at this time.

Traffic Fatalities Year to Date:

For 2021 – 37	For 2022 – 43
Pedestrian – 11	Pedestrian – 21
Bicycle – 02	Bicycle – 02
Motorcycle – 06	Motorcycle – 09
Vehicle - 18	Vehicle – 10

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