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FATAL BICYCLE COLLISION 3300 BLOCK OF EAST GRANT ROAD

The Tucson Police Department is investigating a fatal collision that occurred Saturday evening in Midtown Tucson.

On August 8, 2020 at approximately 10:00 p.m., officers from Operations Division Midtown were dispatched to the area of East Grant Road and North Northway Avenue for a report of a serious injury collision involving a vehicle and bicycle. Tucson Fire responded and rendered aid to the adult male bicyclist; however, he was sadly pronounced deceased on scene shortly after their arrival.

Traffic Detectives responded to continue the investigation. Based on interviews conducted by officers and detectives, it was determined the bicyclist was traveling eastbound on Grant Road in the middle multi-use turn lane. It appears the bicyclist veered into the eastbound median lane and was struck from behind by a 2012 Nissan 370z. The driver of the Nissan pulled over, remained on scene and cooperated with the investigation. An officer with the Impaired Driving Enforcement Unit evaluated the driver of the Nissan and determined he was not impaired at the time of the collision. Detectives also determined that speed was not a factor.

The bicyclist was not wearing a helmet or reflective clothing. Detectives were able to identify the bicyclist, but his name is currently being withheld pending next of kin notification. This is an ongoing investigation and no charges or citations have been issued at this time. Additional details will be released as they become available.

Traffic Fatalities Year to Date:

For 2019 – 33	For 2020 – 53
Pedestrian – 20	Pedestrian – 15
Bicycle – 2	Bicycle – 2
Motorcycle – 5	Motorcycle – 18
Vehicle - 6	Vehicle – 18

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