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FATAL VEHICLE COLLISION WEST CONGRESS STREET AND NORTH WESTMORELAND AVENUE

On August 31, 2013 at 1:17 p.m., officers from Operations Division Downtown responded to a report a collision at the intersection of Congress Street and Westmoreland Avenue. Upon arrival, officers located three vehicles which had been involved in a collision. No injuries were reported at the scene.

Officers conducted an investigation into the collision and determined that a 2010 Toyota RAV-4 was southbound on Westmoreland Avenue stopped for a stop sign at Congress Street. A 2008 Nissan Pathfinder was traveling westbound on Congress Street and a 2012 Nissan Frontier was traveling eastbound on Congress Street. The Toyota RAV-4 pulled out in front of the 2008 Nissan Pathfinder in an attempt to turn left (eastbound) onto Congress Street. The Pathfinder struck the driver's side of the Toyota RAV-4 causing it to roll. The Toyota RAV-4 rolled into the eastbound lanes of traffic striking the Nissan Frontier. The driver of the Toyota RAV-4, a 20-year old male, was cited for Failure to Yield from a Stop Sign.

On September 12, 2013, the Office of the Medical Examiner contacted the Tucson Police Department to report that a passenger from the Nissan Pathfinder went to a local area hospital after the collision. The Medical Examiner advised that on September 4th, the female succumbed to injuries believed to be related to the incident. She was identified as 71-year old Arminda Aguero. Next of kin have been notified.

Fatalities year to date:

For 2012 - 26

5 Pedestrian
1 Bicycle
5 Motorcycle

For 2013 -29

12 Pedestrian
1 Bicycle
4 Motorcycle

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