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FATAL HIT & RUN VEHICLE COLLISION EAST SPEEDWAY BOULEVARD AND NORTH WILMOT ROAD

*****UPDATE – OCTOBER 19, 2018*****

As detectives continued to search for **30-year-old Sean Michael Yacks**, the U.S. Marshals Violent Offender Task Force began assisting with the investigation. Members of the Task Force obtained information that Yacks was possibly staying in Mexico and they began working with Mexican authorities. On October 18, 2018, Mexican authorities located Yacks and took him into custody. He was then brought to the border and turned over to U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officers. Deputies with the Pima County Sheriff's Department then took custody of Yacks and booked him into jail in Ajo, Arizona on his felony arrest warrant. Yacks is now awaiting transport back to Tucson, where he will be booked into the Pima County Jail.

This arrest was made through the collaborative efforts of many different law enforcement agencies, including our partners across the border. A special thanks to everyone involved. A booking photograph of Yacks is attached below.



Sean Michael Yacks

Sergeant Pete Dugan – October 19, 2018

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*****UPDATE – JULY 18, 2018*****

Detectives have continued their investigation into the fatal hit and run collision that occurred last Sunday causing the deaths of 24-year-old Meghan Clevenger and 20-year-old Angel Vega. They have identified the driver of the black Nissan that fled the scene as **30-year-old Sean Michael Yacks**. Detectives have obtained a felony arrest warrant for Mr. Yacks for **Manslaughter and Leaving the Scene of a Collision Involving a Death**. They are actively searching for Mr. Yacks but he has not been located at this time.

Mr. Yacks is described as a Caucasian male, 5'10", 170 pounds with brownish-blond buzz cut style hair, and blue eyes. He has multiple tattoos to include: "AZ" on the center back of his neck, "9-29-11" on his left wrist, and a mural on his right leg. Mr. Yacks is known to carry weapons and should be considered armed and dangerous. If you see him or have information on his whereabouts, call 911 immediately and **DO NOT APPROACH**. If you have any additional information and wish to remain anonymous you can call 88-CRIME (520-882-7463). You can also submit an anonymous tip online through 88crime.org.



Sean Michael Yacks

The investigation is ongoing and additional information will be released as it becomes available.

Officer Ray Smith – July 18, 2018

The Tucson Police Department is actively investigating a fatal hit and run vehicle collision that occurred early this morning on Tucson's East Side.

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On July 15, 2018, just after 2:30 a.m., officers from Operations Division East and members with the Tucson Fire Department responded to the intersection of East Speedway Boulevard and North Wilmot Road for a report of a serious injury collision. Upon arrival, two vehicles were located near the intersection. An adult female driver in one of the vehicles was sadly pronounced deceased on scene. The adult male passenger of that vehicle was immediately transported to Banner University Medical Center where he also sadly passed away from his injuries shortly after arrival. The driver of the second vehicle involved fled on foot before police were called to the scene.

Detectives with the Tucson Police Traffic Investigations Unit responded to continue the investigation. They were able to determine that a gold 2002 Honda Accord was traveling westbound on Speedway, approaching Wilmot. As the Honda entered the intersection on a green light, it was struck by a black 2018 Nissan Sentra that ran the red light while northbound on Wilmot. The driver of the Nissan exited his vehicle and fled northeast on foot. He has not been located. Based on evidence at the scene and witnesses in the area, it appears the Nissan was traveling at a high rate of speed when it ran through the red light.

The victims were identified as **24-year-old Meghan Clevenger** and **20-year-old Angel Vega**. Next of kin have been notified.

As detectives continue their investigation, they are asking anyone with information to please call 88-CRIME.

Fatalities Year-To-Date:

For 2017 - 33
Pedestrian - 16
Bicycle - 1
Motorcycle - 8

For 2018 - 35
Pedestrian - 14
Bicycle - 2
Motorcycle - 4