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FATAL MOTORCYCLE COLLISION 2700 BLOCK OF NORTH STONE AVENUE

The Tucson Police Department is investigating a fatal motorcycle collision that occurred earlier today on Tucson's Westside.

On October 22, 2017, at approximately 12:15 p.m., officers from Operations Division West and members of the Tucson Fire Department responded to a report of a serious injury motorcycle collision in the area of North Stone Avenue and West Glenn Street. Upon arrival, Tucson Fire personnel attempted to treat the adult male motorcyclist, but sadly, he was pronounced deceased on scene shortly after their arrival.

Detectives with the Tucson Police Traffic Investigations Unit responded to continue the investigation. They were able to determine that the motorcyclist was traveling on a 2001 Honda VT2 when he exited a bar parking lot on the west side of North Stone Avenue. As the motorcyclist attempted to cross two southbound lanes of traffic to head north, he was struck by a 2011 Ford Escape that was traveling southbound in the median lane. The driver of the Ford remained on scene and cooperated with investigators. No signs of impairment were detected from the driver of the Ford and speed does not appear to be a factor. The motorcyclist was not wearing a helmet at the time of the collision and alcohol appears to be a contributing factor.

The identity of the motorcyclist is currently being withheld, pending next of kin notification. Additional details will be released as they become available. Anyone with information about the collision is encouraged to call 88-CRIME.

Fatalities Year-To-Date:

For 2016 - 43
Pedestrian - 11
Bicycle - 4
Motorcycle - 9

For 2017 - 54
Pedestrian - 24
Bicycle - 1
Motorcycle - 11

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