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FATAL PEDESTRIAN COLLISION EAST 22ND STREET AND SOUTH ALAMO AVENUE

At approximately 9:10 p.m. on October 11, 2013, officers from Operations Division East responded to the area of East 22nd Street and South Alamo Avenue in order to investigate a reported motor vehicle collision that occurred at that location. The initial 911 call indicated that a pedestrian might have been involved in the collision. Upon arrival, officers confirmed that an adult male pedestrian had been struck by a vehicle. They advised that he had been seriously injured as a result of the collision. Emergency medical personnel from the Tucson Fire Department also responded to the scene. They determined that the victim had life threatening injuries and transported him to a local trauma center for further medical evaluation and treatment. The male victim remained at the hospital until he succumbed to his injuries on the late evening of October 20, 2013, and he was pronounced deceased. The male victim has been identified as 53-year old Eric Beier. Next of kin have been notified.

On the evening of October 11, 2013, detectives from the Traffic Investigations Unit responded to the scene of the collision in order to assist with and further the investigation. They examined and collected roadway evidence. Additionally, they conducted various interviews. Their preliminary investigation indicated that a 2003 Saturn Ion was traveling westbound on East 22nd Street in the curb lane. Mr. Beier was walking northbound across East 22nd Street in the intersection area at South Alamo Avenue. The vehicle struck Mr. Beier as he was crossing the road. There were no indications that drugs or alcohol were a factor in the collision. No arrests have been made and no citations have been issued. The investigation is on-going.

Fatalities year to date:

For 2012 - 31	For 2013 - 36	
6 Pedestrian	16 Pedestrian	
3 Bicycle	2 Bicycle	
5 Motorcycle	5 Motorcycle	

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