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FATAL PEDESTRIAN COLLISION 1000 BLOCK OF SOUTH CRAYCROFT ROAD

On January 31, 2019, at approximately 10:15 p.m., officers from Operations Division East, along with members of the Tucson Fire Department, were dispatched to the 1000 block of South Craycroft Road for a report of a serious-injury collision involving a pedestrian. Upon arrival, Tucson Fire immediately transported the pedestrian to Banner University Medical Center, where he sadly succumbed to his injuries shortly after arrival. The pedestrian was identified as **47-year-old Dino Genduso**. Next of kin have been notified.

Detectives with the Tucson Police Traffic Investigations Unit responded to the scene to further the investigation. After speaking with witnesses and examining roadway evidence, they were able to determine that Mr. Genduso had just left a nearby business on foot and was crossing Craycroft Road from west to east. Mr. Genduso crossed the southbound lanes of traffic and as he entered the northbound lanes, he was struck by a maroon SUV that was traveling northbound in the center lane. The driver of the vehicle remained at the scene and cooperated with the investigation.

Mr. Genduso was wearing all dark clothing and was not in a crosswalk (painted or implied). The driver involved was not impaired and speed did not appear to be a factor in the collision. No citations or arrests have been issued. The investigation is on-going. Anyone with additional information is asked to call 88-CRIME.

****The Tucson Police Department would like to remind pedestrians to cross streets at intersections/corners, using pedestrian signals and crosswalks when available. Remember to follow pedestrian signals (Walk/Don't Walk) when visible, not the red/yellow/green traffic signals. Wear light colored or reflective clothing if you know you will be on foot at night. Drivers are asked to pay special attention for pedestrian traffic at all times and avoid distractions in vehicles.*

Fatalities Year-To-Date:

<u>For 2018 - 6</u>	<u>For 2019 - 6</u>
Pedestrian - 3	Pedestrian - 2
Bicycle - 0	Bicycle - 0
Motorcycle - 0	Motorcycle - 2
Vehicle - 3	Vehicle - 2

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