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FATAL PEDESTRIAN COLLISION 1600 WEST VALENCIA ROAD

On June 13, 2016 at approximately 8:30 p.m., officers from Operations Division South responded to the area of 1600 West Valencia Road for a report of a pedestrian struck by a vehicle. Tucson Fire was on scene providing medical care and immediately transported the victim to Banner University Medical Center. Shortly after arrival at the hospital, the victim passed away from her injuries.

Tucson Police Traffic Detectives responded to the scene to continue the investigation. They were able to determine that a 2007 Dodge pick-up truck was westbound on Valencia Road in the center lane. The pedestrian was walking northbound across Valencia Road when she was struck. The pedestrian was not in a crosswalk.

Detectives are continuing the investigation. Speed does not appear to be a factor and there were no signs of impairment from the driver of the truck. No citations have been issued as of this date.

The pedestrian has been identified as 43-year-old Eunice Helen Ortega. Next of kin has been notified.

Fatalities Year-To-Date:

For 2015 - 24

Pedestrian - 6

Bicycle - 1

Motorcycle - 3

For 2016 - 23

Pedestrian - 5

Bicycle - 2

Motorcycle - 6

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