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FATAL PEDESTRIAN COLLISION 1700 BLOCK OF EAST PRINCE ROAD

*****UPDATE – OCTOBER 4, 2017*****

The pedestrian has been identified as 66-year-old David Rhoades. Next of kin has been notified.

Sergeant Kimberly Bay – October 4, 2017

On October 2, 2017, just after 8:15 p.m., officers from Operations Division West and members from the Tucson Fire Department responded to a report of a serious injury collision involving a pedestrian and a minivan in the 1700 block of E. Prince Rd. Paramedics were first on scene and immediately began rendering aid to the adult male pedestrian. The male was pronounced deceased on scene. His identity is being withheld, pending next of kin notification. The driver of the minivan was not injured and remained on scene.

Detectives from the Tucson Police Department Traffic Investigations Unit responded to the scene to continue the investigation. They were able to determine the driver of a beige 2004 Oldsmobile minivan was westbound on Prince Rd. from N. Campbell Ave. in the curb lane. Another vehicle was also traveling westbound on Prince Rd. in the median lane and began to slow. The pedestrian was crossing Prince Rd. from south to north and was struck by the driver of the Oldsmobile. The pedestrian was not in or near a crosswalk. Neither speed nor alcohol appears to be a factor in this collision related to the driver of the Oldsmobile. The investigation is ongoing and no citations have been issued at this time.

Fatalities Year-To-Date:

For 2016 - 41
Pedestrian - 11
Bicycle - 4
Motorcycle - 9

For 2017 - 45
Pedestrian - 21
Bicycle - 1
Motorcycle – 10



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