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FATAL PEDESTRIAN COLLISION WEST 22ND STREET AND SOUTH OSBORNE AVENUE *****UPDATE – AUGUST 28, 2013*****

The deceased female pedestrian from this incident has been identified as 63-year old Georgia Rodriguez. Next of kin have been notified.

Sergeant Maria Hawke – August 28, 2013

At approximately 9:34 p.m. on August 25, 2013, officers from Operations Division Downtown responded to the area of West 22nd Street and South Osborne Avenue regarding the report of a motor vehicle collision involving a pedestrian that occurred. Emergency medical personnel from the Tucson Fire Department also responded to the area of the collision. They transported the pedestrian, an adult female, to a local trauma center with life threatening injuries. The female died as a result of her injuries while at the hospital and was pronounced deceased on the late evening of August 25, 2013. Next of kin have not yet been notified.

Detectives from the Traffic Investigations Unit also responded to the area in order to further the investigation. The initial investigation indicated that the pedestrian female was crossing West 22nd Street just east of the intersection with South Osborne Avenue. The pedestrian was walking southbound across the roadway and was not in a crosswalk. A 2011 Chevrolet Impala was traveling eastbound on West 22nd Street in the curb lane. The vehicle struck the pedestrian as she was crossing the road. After the collision, the driver of the collision immediately stopped and remained at the scene. The preliminary findings indicated that the driver of the vehicle appeared to have been traveling at approximately the posted speed limit, and there was no indication that the driver was under the influence of drugs or alcohol. The driver was not cited as a result of the collision.

Fatalities year to date:

For 2012 - 23	For 2013 - 27
5 Pedestrian	12 Pedestrian
1 Bicycle	1 Bicycle
4 Motorcycle	3 Motorcycle

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