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FATAL PEDESTRIAN COLLISION 4900 BLOCK OF EAST SPEEDWAY BOULEVARD

On November 29, 2022, at approximately 6:46 p.m., officers from Operations Division Midtown responded to the 4900 block of E. Speedway Blvd. for a collision involving an adult female pedestrian and a white 2001 Jeep Grand Cherokee. Tucson Fire Department personnel responded and began rendering aid to the pedestrian. Despite life-saving efforts, she succumbed to her injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene. She has been identified as 64-year-old **Roxane Marie Fobes**. Next of kin has been notified of her passing.

Detectives from the Traffic Investigations Unit were contacted and responded to the scene to continue the investigation. Through their investigation, detectives learned that Ms. Fobes was attempting to cross Speedway Blvd. in an unknown direction. As she was crossing, she was struck by the Jeep Cherokee, which was traveling eastbound on Speedway Blvd., in the middle lane. The 47-year-old female driver immediately stopped after the collision and cooperated with the investigation.

An officer from the Impaired Driver Enforcement Unit (IDE) responded to the scene and determined that the driver was not impaired at the time of the collision. Interviews conducted by officers and detectives in conjunction with roadway evidence determined that the pedestrian was not in a marked or unmarked crosswalk when she was crossing the road. Detectives have listed mid-block crossing as the major contributing factor in the collision. The investigation remains ongoing, and no charges or citations have been issued.

Fatalities Year to Date:

For 2021 - 75	For 2022 - 90
Pedestrian - 25	Pedestrian- 45
Bicycle - 7	Bicycle - 5
Motorcycle - 10	Motorcycle - 16
Vehicle - 33	Vehicle - 24

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