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FATAL PEDESTRIAN COLLISION EAST IRVINGTON ROAD AND SOUTH CALLE PAMPLONA

On December 4th, 2022, shortly after 8:00 p.m., officers from Operations Division South and personnel from the Tucson Fire Department (TFD) were dispatched to the intersection of E. Irvington Rd. and S. Calle Pamplona for multiple reports of an adult-female pedestrian that was struck by a black 2002 Dodge Ram. TFD medics attempted to perform life-saving measures. Despite these efforts, the adult-female was pronounced deceased at the scene. Her identity is being withheld pending next of kin notification.

Detectives from the Traffic Investigations Unit were contacted and responded to the scene to continue the investigation. After conducting interviews and collecting roadway evidence, detectives determined that the pedestrian was attempting to cross E. Irvington Rd. in an unknown direction. The pedestrian was not in a marked or unmarked crosswalk, was wearing dark clothing, and there were no street lights in the immediate area. Additionally, the roadway surface was wet and the fog limited visibility in the area. As she was attempting to cross the street, she was struck by the Dodge Ram that was traveling westbound in the curb lane. The driver of the Dodge Ram immediately stopped after the collision and cooperated with the investigation.

An officer from the Impaired Driver Enforcement Unit (IDE) responded to assist with the investigation. The IDE officer determined that the driver of the Dodge Ram was not impaired by alcohol or drugs at the time of the collision. Mid-block crossing by the pedestrian is the major contributing factor of the collision. The pedestrian had alcohol in her possession; however, it is unknown if she was impaired by alcohol or drugs. That will be determined through medical records.

This is an ongoing investigation, and no charges or citations have been issued at this time.

Fatalities Year to Date:

For 2021 - 78	For 2022 - 93
Pedestrian - 27	Pedestrian- 47
Bicycle - 7	Bicycle - 5
Motorcycle - 10	Motorcycle - 16
Vehicle - 34	Vehicle - 25

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