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FATAL PEDESTRIAN COLLISION WEST FORT LOWELL AND NORTH CASTRO

On the evening of February 11, 2013, the Tucson Police Department was notified of a motor vehicle collision involving a pedestrian, which occurred near the intersection of West Fort Lowell Road and North Castro. The incident was reported to 911 at approximately 6:46 p.m. Officers from Operations Division West responded to the area in order to initiate the investigation. Upon their arrival, they found a 58-year old male suffering from life threatening injuries. Emergency medical personnel from the Tucson Fire Department also responded to the scene of the collision. The Tucson Fire Department personnel transported the male to a local trauma center. The male unfortunately succumbed to his injuries while at the hospital and was pronounced deceased. Next of kin have not yet been notified.

Detectives from the Traffic Investigations Unit also responded to the scene of the collision. They collected and examined roadway evidence. They also conducted interviews with persons who were present when the collision occurred. The detectives learned that the adult male was walking southbound across West Fort Lowell Road near the intersection with North Castro. A blue 2001 Chrysler PT Cruiser was traveling westbound on West Fort Lowell in the median traffic lane. The vehicle struck the pedestrian as he was walking across the street. It should be noted that there were no streetlights at the incident location, and the pedestrian was wearing dark clothing. The driver of the vehicle cooperated fully with the investigation. No citations have been issued at this time.

Fatalities year to date:

For 2012 - 6

0 Pedestrian
0 Bicycle
2 Motorcycle

For 2013 - 6

4 Pedestrian
0 Bicycle
0 Motorcycle

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