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FATAL PEDESTRIAN COLLISION EAST IRVINGTON ROAD AND SOUTH FREMONT AVENUE

On the late evening of August 9, 2013, officers from Operations Division South responded to the area of East Irvington Road and South Fremont Avenue in regards to a report of a serious injury motor vehicle collision involving a pedestrian. At approximately 10:59 p.m., the Tucson Police Department was notified of the incident. Emergency medical personnel from the Tucson Fire Department also responded to the scene of the collision. Upon the arrival of the first responders, a seriously injured adult female was located. Tucson Fire Department personnel transported her to a local trauma center, as her injuries were deemed to be life threatening. Unfortunately, she was pronounced deceased as a result of her injuries while at the hospital. The female has been identified as **29-year old Angelic Monica Barnes**. Next of kin have been notified.

Detectives from the Traffic Investigations Unit responded to the scene in order to further the investigation. They examined and collected roadway evidence at the scene. They also conducted interviews with various witnesses. The detectives learned that Ms. Barnes had been walking across East Irvington Road in a southbound direction just west of the intersection with South Fremont Avenue. Ms. Barnes was not in a crosswalk. A vehicle was traveling eastbound on East Irvington Road in the curb lane when Ms. Barnes was crossing the street. The vehicle struck Ms. Barnes while she was in the roadway, but continued traveling eastbound after striking her without stopping or slowing. It fled the scene of the collision and was not located.

The vehicle has been described as a **white, older model van, similar to a Dodge Caravan**. The detectives request that anyone having information about the incident, the location of the vehicle, and/or the identity of the individual, who was driving the van, please **call 911 or 88-Crime**.

Fatalities year to date:

For 2012 - 21	For 2013 - 26
3 Pedestrian	11 Pedestrian
1 Bicycle	1 Bicycle
4 Motorcycle	3 Motorcycle