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## FATAL PEDESTRIAN COLLISION (DELAYED) NORTH FIRST AVENUE AND EAST LIMBERLOST DRIVE

On November 8, 2022, officers from Operations Division West and Tucson Fire Medics responded to the intersection of N. 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. and E. Limberlost Dr. for a report of a serious-injury collision involving a pedestrian. First responders arrived just before 2:00 p.m. and rendered aid to the involved parties. TFD ultimately transported the pedestrian to Banner University Medical Center with life-threatening injuries. Officers identified the pedestrian as a male in his 80s. Detectives from the Traffic Investigations Unit were called to the scene and continued the investigation.

Interviews conducted by officers and detectives at the scene determined that the pedestrian was on the northeast corner of the intersection. The pedestrian was crossing Limberlost Dr. from north to south when a gray 2003 Chevrolet Suburban struck him. The Suburban was turning right from westbound Limberlost Dr. onto northbound 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. Detectives found that the pedestrian was in a marked crosswalk; however, it is unknown if he entered on a “Walk” or “Don’t Walk” signal. An officer from the Impaired Driver Enforcement Unit (IDE) responded to the scene and determined that the driver of the Suburban, a male in his 50s, was not impaired at the time of the collision.

On November 15, 2022, Traffic Unit Detectives were notified that the pedestrian had passed away from the injuries he sustained. The pedestrian’s identity is being withheld, pending next of kin notification. Failing to yield to a pedestrian in a crosswalk is the known contributing factor in the collision. Detectives are continuing the investigation and no charges or citations have been issued at this time. Additional updates will be provided as they become available.

### Fatalities Year to Date:

<b>For 2021 - 68</b>	<b>For 2022 - 82</b>
Pedestrian - 22	Pedestrian- 38
Bicycle - 6	Bicycle - 5
Motorcycle - 10	Motorcycle - 16
Vehicle - 30	Vehicle - 23

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