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## FATAL PEDESTRIAN COLLISION NORTH CRAYCROFT ROAD AND EAST FAIRMOUNT STREET

On January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023, shortly before 11:45 p.m., officers from Operations Division Midtown, along with personnel from the Tucson Fire Department (TFD), responded to the intersection of N. Craycroft Rd. and E. Fairmount St. for a report of a collision involving a white 2018 Nissan Altima and a 24-year-old adult male pedestrian. TFD transported the pedestrian to St. Joseph’s Hospital with life-threatening injuries.

Detectives from the Traffic Investigations Unit were contacted and responded to the scene to continue the investigation. Interviews conducted by officers and detectives, along with roadway evidence, determined that the pedestrian was attempting to cross N. Craycroft Rd. in an unknown direction. During this time, the Nissan was traveling southbound on N. Craycroft Rd. in the median lane and struck the pedestrian. The adult male driver of the Nissan immediately stopped after the collision and cooperated with the investigation. An officer from the Impaired Driver Enforcement Unit responded to assist with the investigation and determined that the driver was not impaired at the time of the collision.

Several hours after arriving at the hospital, the pedestrian succumbed to his injuries. The Office of the Medical Examiner notified the Tucson Police Department of his passing. His identity is being withheld at this time, pending next of kin notification.

Mid-block crossing by the pedestrian is the major contributing factor of the collision. Narcotic paraphernalia and alcohol were found in the area where the pedestrian was struck; however, further investigation is necessary to determine if impairment was a factor for the pedestrian.

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

### Fatalities Year to Date:

<b>For 2022 - 10</b>	<b>For 2023 - 04</b>
Pedestrian - 04	Pedestrian- 02
Bicycle - 00	Bicycle - 00
Motorcycle - 02	Motorcycle - 00
Vehicle - 04	Vehicle - 02

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