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FATAL PEDESTRIAN COLLISION NORTH CRAYCROFT ROAD AND EAST SILVER STREET

On January 4th, 2023, just after 8:30 p.m., officers from Operations Division Midtown responded to the intersection of N. Craycroft Rd. and E. Silver St. for a report of a collision involving a silver 2020 Toyota Highlander and an adult male pedestrian. Personnel from the Tucson Fire Department responded to the scene and ultimately pronounced the pedestrian deceased. He has been identified as 48-year-old **Daniel Xavier Berjac**. Next of kin has been notified of his passing.

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 Mr. Berjac was not in a marked or unmarked crosswalk when he was attempting to cross Craycroft Rd. in an unknown direction. During this time, the Toyota was traveling northbound on Craycroft Rd. in the median lane and struck Mr. Berjac. The adult female driver of the Toyota 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.

Mid-block crossing by Mr. Berjac is the major contributing factor of the collision.

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

Fatalities Year to Date:

For 2022 - 03	For 2023 - 01
Pedestrian - 00	Pedestrian- 01
Bicycle - 00	Bicycle - 00
Motorcycle - 01	Motorcycle - 00
Vehicle - 02	Vehicle - 00

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