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FATAL PEDESTRIAN COLLISION NORTH KOLB ROAD AND EAST ROSEWOOD STREET

Yesterday evening, just before 6:00 p.m., officers from Operations Division East responded to the intersection of N. Kolb Road and E. Rosewood St. for a vehicle collision involving a pedestrian. Upon arrival, officers found that Tucson Fire Department personnel were rendering aid to the male pedestrian. Despite life-saving efforts, the pedestrian succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene. Officers identified the pedestrian as 60-year-old **Kevin Richard Stephens**. Next of kin has been notified. Detectives from the Traffic Investigations Unit were called to the scene and continued the investigation.

Through their investigation, detectives learned that Mr. Stephens was attempting to cross Kolb Road from west to east. While crossing the street, he was struck by a northbound vehicle, in the curb lane. The driver, an 18-year-old male, immediately stopped after the collision and cooperated with the investigation. The involved vehicle was identified as 2005 Toyota Tundra pickup. An officer from the Impaired Driver Enforcement Unit (IDE) responded to the scene and determined that the driver was not impaired at the time of the collision. Interviews in conjunction with roadway evidence have determined that the pedestrian was not in a marked or unmarked crosswalk when he was crossing the road. Detectives have listed mid-block crossing as the major contributing factor in the collision. The investigation remains ongoing and no charges or citations have been issued.

Fatalities Year to Date:

For 2021 - 69	For 2022 - 86
Pedestrian - 23	Pedestrian- 42
Bicycle - 6	Bicycle - 5
Motorcycle - 10	Motorcycle - 16
Vehicle - 30	Vehicle - 23

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