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### FATAL PEDESTRIAN COLLISION SOUTH 6<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE AND WEST OHIO STREET

**\*\*\*UPDATE – APRIL 14, 2017\*\*\***

On April 13, 2017 detectives were able to locate and notify the victim's next of kin who live out of country. The victim was identified as 53-year-old Rafael H. Duran.

Detectives are asking anyone with information about the second vehicle involved to call 88-CRIME. You can remain anonymous.

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Sergeant Pete Dugan – April 14, 2017

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On April 8, 2017 at approximately 7:30 p.m., officers from Operations Division South and members from the Tucson Fire Department responded to the area of South 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and West Ohio Street for a report of a serious vehicle collision involving a pedestrian. Upon arrival, Tucson Fire immediately transported the adult male pedestrian to Banner University Medical Center with life threatening injuries. Shortly after arrival at the hospital, the pedestrian succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased.

Detectives with the Tucson Police Traffic Investigations Unit responded to the scene to continue the investigation. They were able to determine that the pedestrian was walking eastbound across 6<sup>th</sup> avenue, just north of Ohio Street. While he was attempting to cross, he was struck by a blue 2003 Acura that was traveling northbound in the curb lane. The pedestrian was not in a crosswalk at the time of the collision. The driver of the Acura pulled over to render aid, but before he was able to assist, the pedestrian was struck by a second vehicle that did not remain on scene. The second vehicle was described as an unknown white sedan.

Neither speed nor impairments appear to be factors in the initial collision and no arrests or citations were issued.

The pedestrian's name is currently being withheld pending next of kin notification.

Anyone with information about the collision is encouraged to call 88-CRIME. You can remain anonymous.

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### Fatalities Year-To-Date:

For 2016 - 9

Pedestrian - 2

Bicycle - 0

Motorcycle - 3

For 2017 - 18

Pedestrian - 10

Bicycle - 1

Motorcycle - 5

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