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FATAL PEDESTRIAN COLLISION SOUTH CRAYCROFT ROAD AND EAST 29TH STREET

On March 24, 2017, at approximately 7:30 p.m., officers from Operations Division East responded to the intersection of S. Craycroft Road and E. 29th Street for a report of a serious injury collision involving a vehicle and pedestrian. Tucson Fire was on scene and transported the pedestrian to Banner University Medical Center with life threatening injuries. Shortly after arrival at the hospital, the pedestrian sadly succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased.

Detectives from the Tucson Police Traffic Investigations Unit responded to continue the investigation. They were able to determine that the pedestrian was crossing S. Craycroft Rd. from west to east, just north of the intersection. The vehicle involved, a yellow 1985 GMC Suburban, was northbound on S. Craycroft Road in the curb lane. The vehicle entered through the intersection of E. 29th Street on a solid green light and struck the pedestrian. The driver remained on scene and advised he did not see the pedestrian until just before the collision occurred. Speed does not appear to be a contributing factor in the collision. No citations were issued.

The pedestrian was identified as **42-year-old Guthrie Moreno**. Next of kin has been notified.

Fatalities Year-To-Date:

<u>For 2016 - 8</u>	<u>For 2017 - 14</u>
Pedestrian - 2	Pedestrian - 7
Bicycle - 0	Bicycle - 1
Motorcycle - 3	Motorcycle - 5

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