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FATAL PEDESTRIAN COLLISION WEST IRVINGTON ROAD AND SOUTH 12TH AVENUE

The Tucson Police Department is investigating a fatal pedestrian collision that occurred late last night on Tucson's Southside.

On February 4, 2017, at approximately 10:00 p.m., officers from Operations Division South and members from the Tucson Fire Department responded to the intersection of W. Irvington Road and S. 12th Avenue for a report of a pedestrian struck by a vehicle. Upon arrival, an adult male was found unresponsive in the roadway. Tucson Fire immediately transported the pedestrian to Banner University Medical Center where he died from his injuries shortly after arrival.

Detectives from the Tucson Police Department Traffic Unit responded to continue the investigation. They were able to determine that the pedestrian was in a crosswalk and was crossing southbound on the west side of the intersection. The vehicle involved was a yellow, 2002 Crown Victoria (Taxi Cab). The vehicle was traveling westbound on Irvington and had entered the intersection on a green signal light when the collision occurred.

Speed does not appear to be a factor in the collision. The driver of the vehicle exhibited signs and symptoms of impairment and a DUI investigation was conducted. The investigation is ongoing and no charges have been filed as of this date. Additional details will be released as they become available.

The pedestrian has been identified as 63-year-old Jose Manuel Quero. Next of kin has been notified.

Fatalities Year-To-Date:

<u>For 2016 - 3</u>	<u>For 2017 - 3</u>
Pedestrian - 1	Pedestrian - 3
Bicycle - 0	Bicycle - 0
Motorcycle - 1	Motorcycle - 0

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