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### FATAL PEDESTRIAN COLLISION EAST VALENCIA ROAD AND SOUTH 12<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE

The Tucson Police Department is investigating an early evening pedestrian collision that resulted in the death of a 25-year-old male.

On October 22, 2015, at approximately 7:30 p.m., officers from Operations Division South responded to the area of East Valencia Road and South 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue, for a serious injury collision involving a pedestrian. Tucson Fire responded to assist and immediately transported the pedestrian to Banner University Medical Center for treatment. Shortly after arrival, the pedestrian passed away from his injuries.

Tucson Police Department Traffic Detectives responded to the scene to continue the investigation. They were able to determine that the vehicle involved was traveling westbound on Valencia in the median lane. As the driver went through the intersection of South 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue and past the west crosswalk, he struck a pedestrian who had stepped off of the median and into traffic. The investigation revealed that the pedestrian had been crossing Valencia Road from south to north and was well outside of the crosswalk.

Speed does not appear to be a factor in the collision and there were no signs of impairment from the driver.

The pedestrian has been identified as 25-year-old David Lopez. Next of kin has been notified.

#### Fatalities Year-To-Date:

For 2014 - 25  
Pedestrian - 7  
Bicycle - 3  
Motorcycle - 1

For 2015 - 47  
Pedestrian - 12  
Bicycle - 4  
Motorcycle - 6

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