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FATAL PEDESTRIAN COLLISION SOUTH 1ST AVENUE AND EAST IRVINGTON ROAD

*****UPDATE – OCTOBER 9, 2014*****

The victim in this fatal collision has been identified as 59 year old Leland Courtney.

Officer Brandon Tatum – October 9, 2014

On October 7, 2014 at approximately 6:30 p.m., officers from Operations Division South responded to the area of South 1st Avenue and East Irvington Road in reference to a fatal collision involving a vehicle and a pedestrian.

Traffic detectives responded to the scene to investigate the collision. Detectives were able to determine that a 2004 GMC Yukon was heading eastbound on Irvington in the inside lane as a male pedestrian was crossing Irvington southbound. The Pedestrian was not in a designated cross walk when he stepped in front of the Yukon and was struck. The male was transported to the University of Arizona Medical Center where he later succumbed to his injuries. The name of the pedestrian will not be released pending next of kin notification.

The driver of the involved vehicle remained at the scene and cooperated fully with the investigation. The driver was not charged.

Fatalities year to date:

For 2013 - 34

14 Pedestrian
2 Bicycle
5 Motorcycle

For 2014 - 26

8 Pedestrian
3 Bicycle
1 Motorcycle

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