



Ready to Protect,  
Proud to Serve

---

## NEWS RELEASE

---

Roberto A. Villaseñor  
Chief of Police

**Contact:** Pete Dugan  
Sergeant / Public Information Office  
520-791-4852  
On-call PIO: [tucsonpdpio@gmail.com](mailto:tucsonpdpio@gmail.com)  
<http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/police>

**Date:** 07-02-2015  
**TDD:** 791-2639

### FATAL HIT AND RUN PEDESTRIAN COLLISION EAST 22<sup>ND</sup> STREET NEAR 4<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE

**\*\*\*UPDATE – JULY 9, 2015\*\*\***

The victim in this case has been identified as 35-year-old Tahir Sale. Next of kin have been notified.

Detectives are still actively investigating this incident and are asking anyone with information to please call 911 or 88-CRIME.

---

**Sergeant Pete Dugan July 9, 2015**

---

The Tucson Police Department is currently investigating a fatal hit and run collision that occurred just after 9:00 p.m. last night.

On July 1, 2015, at 9:09 p.m. officers from Operations Division Downtown responded to the area of East 22<sup>nd</sup> Street and South 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, reference the report of a hit and run collision involving a pedestrian. Upon arrival, officers located the adult male pedestrian in the roadway with obvious signs of trauma. Tucson Fire responded to treat the pedestrian, however he was pronounced deceased shortly after their arrival.

Traffic investigators responded to continue the investigation. They were able to determine that the pedestrian had left Santa Rita Park and began walking southbound across East 22<sup>nd</sup> Street. As he entered the roadway he was struck by a vehicle that was traveling westbound. The pedestrian was not in a crosswalk. The vehicle involved fled from the scene before police arrived.

At this time the name of the victim is being withheld, pending next of kin notification.

Anyone with information about the vehicle involved or the individual driving is urged to call 911 or 88-CRIME immediately.

Page 1 of 2

For accommodations; materials in accessible formats; foreign language interpreters; and/or materials in a language other than English, please contact the Tucson Police Department Public Information Office at (520) 791-4852 or (520) 791-2639 for TDD at least five (5) business days in advance. Para arreglos; materiales en formatos accesibles; interpretes de idioma extranjero; y/o materiales en otro idioma que no sea inglés, por favor comunicarse al Departamento de la Policía de Tucson a la sección de Información Pública al (520) 791-4852 o (520) 791-2639 para TDD por lo menos con cinco (5) días hábiles de anticipación.

---

**tucsonaz.gov**



---

## NEWS RELEASE

---

Roberto A. Villaseñor  
Chief of Police

### **Fatalities Year-To-Date:**

For 2014 - 16  
Pedestrian - 7  
Bicycle - 0  
Motorcycle - 2

For 2015 - 27  
Pedestrian - 7  
Bicycle - 1  
Motorcycle - 4

####