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FATAL VEHICLE COLLISION – DELAYED NOTIFICATION EAST BROADWAY BLVD AND SOUTH PANTANO ROAD

On March 13, 2015, just after at 1:00 p.m., officers from Operations Division East responded to a report of a single vehicle collision on East Broadway Blvd. and South Pantano Road. Members from the Tucson Fire Department were on scene prior to police arrival and transported an adult female to Tucson Medical Center for non-life-threatening injuries at that time.

Officers furthered the investigation on scene and at the hospital. They learned the driver of a 2006 Buick was eastbound on Broadway near South Pantano Road. The driver had been talking on her cell phone and accidentally pushed on the accelerator instead of the brake. The driver lost control of the vehicle and swerved striking a curb, cactus, bushes and trees. The driver was arrested for driving on a suspended license and cited for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

On April 25, 2015 the driver was pronounced deceased while at a local hospice center. An autopsy was performed and determined the driver died from injuries received from the collision on March 13, 2015. The driver has been identified as 82 year-old Christina Torrejon. Next of kin has been notified.

Fatalities Year-To-Date:

For 2014 - 16	For 2015 - 31
Pedestrian - 7	Pedestrian - 7
Bicycle - 0	Bicycle - 2
Motorcycle - 2	Motorcycle - 5

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