



## NEWS RELEASE

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### FATAL VEHICLE COLLISION 2200 BLOCK OF NORTH EUCLID AVENUE

On April 11, 2017 just after 2:00 a.m., officers from Operations Division West and members from the Tucson Fire Department responded to a report of a serious vehicle collision in the 2200 block of North Euclid Avenue. Upon arrival, two occupants were located inside of the vehicle and both were immediately transported to Banner University Medical Center. Shortly after arriving at the hospital, the driver succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased. The front seat passenger was treated for minor injuries.

Detectives with the Tucson Police Traffic Investigations Unit responded to the scene to continue the investigation. They were able to determine that a silver 2005 Kia Spectra was traveling northbound on N. Euclid Avenue at a high rate of speed. As the vehicle approached a bend in the road, the driver lost control of the vehicle. The vehicle drove over the eastern sidewalk and into a landscaped area causing the vehicle to flip and tumble through trees and over large boulders. The vehicle finally stopped after striking a parked SUV in the front yard of a residence.

Speed and alcohol appear to be factors in the collision. The front seat passenger was buckled; however the driver was not wearing his seatbelt.

The driver has been identified as 28-year-old Colby Olsen. Next of kin has been notified.

#### Fatalities Year-To-Date:

<u>For 2016 - 9</u>	<u>For 2017 - 19</u>
Pedestrian - 2	Pedestrian - 10
Bicycle - 0	Bicycle - 1
Motorcycle - 3	Motorcycle - 5

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