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FATAL VEHICLE COLLISION – DELAYED DEATH 2202 WEST ANKLAM ROAD

On December 28, 2016, just after 11:30 a.m., officers from Operations Division West members from the Tucson Fire Department responded to a serious injury single vehicle collision into a wall at 2202 W. Anklam Rd. Upon arrival, they located an adult male with obvious signs of trauma. The male was immediately transported to Banner University Medical Center with life-threatening injuries. On January 7, 2017 the male succumbed to injuries and was pronounced deceased at the hospital. He has been identified as 77-year-old James W. White. Next of kin have been notified.

Detectives from the Tucson Police Department Traffic Investigations Unit conducted the investigation. They learned Mr. White was driving a white 2008 Toyota Solara westbound on Anklam Rd. approaching the Pima Community College West Campus. He drifted north and drove on the shoulder for a short period of time before striking a small block wall with the campus logo. Mr. White was not wearing a seatbelt. Speed and alcohol do not appear to be factors in this collision.

Fatalities Year-To-Date:

<u>For 2015 - 54</u>	<u>For 2016 - 52</u>
Pedestrian - 15	Pedestrian - 15
Bicycle - 4	Bicycle - 4
Motorcycle - 6	Motorcycle - 10