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FATAL VEHICLE COLLISION 600 BLOCK OF WEST ROGER ROAD

The Tucson Police Department is investigating a single vehicle collision in the 600 block of West Roger Road.

On April 22, 2015, around 08:13 a.m., officers from Operations Division West and Motors, along with members from the Tucson Fire Department, responded to a report of a vehicle collision into a fence. Upon arrival, they located an adult male with obvious injuries. The male was transported to Banner University Medical Center with life-threatening injuries. Today, the male succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased.

Detectives from the Tucson Police Department Traffic Investigations Unit responded to continue the investigation. They were able to determine the driver of a 2001 Mazda 626 was eastbound on Roger Road behind another vehicle. The driver attempted to pass the other vehicle on the left but went off the roadway and struck a chain link fence at 650 West Roger Road. The investigation is ongoing to determine the factors that contributed to this collision. Detectives are requesting anyone who may have witnessed the incident to please contact the Department's non-emergency line at (520) 791-4444 or 88-CRIME.

The driver has been identified as 25-year-old Gabriel Villanueva. Next of kin has been notified.

Fatalities Year-To-Date:

For 2014 - 12	For 2015 - 19
Pedestrian - 3	Pedestrian - 4
Bicycle - 0	Bicycle - 1
Motorcycle - 0	Motorcycle - 3

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