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### **FATAL VEHICLE COLLISION 6736 EAST DORADO BOULEVARD**

On April 4, 2017, around 2:20 p.m., officers from Operations Division East and members from the Tucson Fire Department responded a report of a single vehicle collision into a palm tree at 6736 E. Dorado Blvd. Upon arrival, officers learned the adult male driver was transported to Banner University Medical Center with serious, but non-life-threatening injuries at that time. Sadly, the male succumbed to injuries later that evening and was pronounced deceased at the hospital. He has been identified as 28-year-old Ben-David Pflug. Next of kin has been notified.

Officers on scene interviewed witnesses and collected evidence. They learned multiple witnesses observed Mr. Pflug driving a gray 2006 Scion at a high rate of speed through the residential neighborhood. Mr. Pflug's vehicle left the roadway and struck a large rock and mailbox, before striking a palm tree. He was not wearing a seatbelt. The investigation is ongoing to determine if any impairment was also a factor in this collision.

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

<u>For 2016 - 8</u>	<u>For 2017 - 17</u>
Pedestrian - 2	Pedestrian - 9
Bicycle - 0	Bicycle - 1
Motorcycle - 3	Motorcycle - 5

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