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FATAL COLLISION 9300 BLOCK OF SOUTH WILMOT ROAD

*****UPDATE – MARCH 26, 2015*****

The driver of the 1999 Dodge Dynasty who was killed in the fatal collision on March 20, 2015 has been identified as 37-year-old Orlando Lopez. Next of kin has been notified.

Sergeant Kimberly Bay – March 26, 2015

On March 20, 2015, around 9:30 p.m., officers from Operations Division East responded to a two vehicle collision in the 9300 block of South Wilmot Road. The Tucson Fire Department responded and both drivers were transported to local area hospitals with life-threatening injuries. Shortly after arrival, one driver was pronounced deceased.

Detectives from the Tucson Police Department’s Traffic Unit responded to continue the investigation. They were able to determine that a 1999 Dodge Dynasty was northbound on Wilmot Road and crossed over the painted lane divider that separates northbound and southbound traffic striking a 2003 Mercury Sable traveling southbound, nearly head-on. The investigation is ongoing to determine if speed and alcohol were a factor.

At this time, the deceased driver’s name is being withheld pending next of kin notification.

Fatalities Year-To-Date:

For 2014 - 10	For 2015 - 11
Pedestrian - 3	Pedestrian - 4
Bicycle - 0	Bicycle - 0
Motorcycle - 0	Motorcycle - 0

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