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### FATAL VEHICLE COLLISION AVIATION PARKWAY AND GOLF LINKS ROAD

The Tucson Police Department is investigating a single vehicle collision that resulted in the death of one adult and critical injuries for two others.

On April 28, 2015, shortly after 11:00 p.m., officers from Operations Division Midtown responded to East Aviation Parkway and East Golf Links Road for a report of a single vehicle, rollover collision. Upon arrival, officers learned that three individuals were in the vehicle when the collision took place. Tucson Fire responded to the scene and transported two passengers to Banner University Medical Center with critical injuries. The driver of the vehicle was pronounced deceased on scene.

Detectives from the Tucson Police Department’s Traffic Investigations Unit responded to continue the investigation. They were able to determine that a 1998 Ford Expedition was traveling eastbound on Aviation Parkway, approaching the junction area which merges on to eastbound Golf Links Road. While the driver was preparing to merge, the vehicle struck the southern curb and the driver lost control of the vehicle. The vehicle rolled, causing the driver and front seat passenger to be ejected. The second passenger remained in the vehicle. It appears that all three occupants were not wearing seatbelts. The initial investigation has revealed that alcohol may have been a factor in the collision.

The driver of the vehicle has been identified as 51-year-old George Pierce. Next of kin have been notified.

#### Fatalities Year-To-Date:

For 2014 - 12	For 2015 - 21
Pedestrian - 3	Pedestrian - 5
Bicycle - 0	Bicycle - 1
Motorcycle - 0	Motorcycle - 1

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