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### FATAL VEHICLE COLLISION EAST AJO WAY AND SOUTH PARK AVENUE

The Tucson Police Department is investigating a single vehicle rollover collision at East Ajo Way and South Park Avenue.

On April 30, 2015, just before 11:00 p.m., officers from Operations Division South, along with members from the Tucson Fire Department, responded to a report of a single vehicle rollover collision. Upon arrival, they located an adult male and an adult female with obvious injuries. The female was transported to Banner University Medical Center with life-threatening injuries. The male sustained non-life-threatening injuries and was also transported to the hospital. The female succumbed to her injuries on May 2, 2015.

Detectives from the Tucson Police Department Traffic Investigations Unit responded to continue the investigation. They were able to determine that a 1982 Winnebago RV was eastbound on Ajo Way approaching South Park Avenue. The driver swerved into the westbound lanes of Ajo Way, striking the raised curb. The vehicle continued northbound over the raised curb and into an easement area. The vehicle then struck a large boulder and utility lines before rolling over. The investigation revealed alcohol was a factor in the collision.

The driver was identified as 51-year-old Francisco Sanchez-Gamez. He was arrested and booked into the Pima County Jail on April 30, 2015 for one count of Aggravated Assault. On May 2, 2015 detectives added an additional charge of 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Murder. His booking photograph is provided below.

The passenger has been identified as 53-year-old Evangelina Orozco. Next of kin have been notified.



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

For 2014 - 12  
Pedestrian - 3  
Bicycle - 0  
Motorcycle - 0

For 2015 - 22  
Pedestrian - 5  
Bicycle - 1  
Motorcycle - 3

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