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### **FATAL VEHICLE COLLISION EAST BROADWAY BOULEVARD AND NORTH RICHEY AVENUE**

On the night of July 9, 2022, the Public Safety Communications Department (PSCD) received a call reporting a serious-injury collision in the 3500 of E. Broadway Blvd. Officers from Operations Division Midtown and Tucson Fire Department personnel arrived just after 11:00 p.m. The driver of a white Buick sedan was pronounced deceased at the scene. The driver of the other involved vehicle, a Kia Soul, was transported to Banner University Medical Center (BUMC) with serious, but non-life-threatening injuries.

Traffic Unit Detectives were contacted and responded to continue the investigation. Interviews conducted by officers and detectives in conjunction with roadway evidence determined that the driver of the Buick was exiting a drive - from a large shopping center - on the north side of Broadway. As the Buick attempted to turn left onto eastbound Broadway, the westbound Kia Soul collided with the Buick. As a result of the collision, both vehicles ended up in the eastbound lanes of Broadway Blvd. A DUI Officer responded to the scene and determined that the driver of the Kia was not impaired at the time of the collision. Investigators identified the driver of the Buick, but are withholding his name until the proper notifications have been made. Failure to yield from a stop sign by the Buick appears to be the major contributing factor at this time and the investigation remains on-going.

#### **Fatalities Year to Date:**

<b>For 2021 - 44</b>	<b>For 2022 - 50</b>
Pedestrian - 12	Pedestrian - 22
Bicycle - 3	Bicycle - 3
Motorcycle - 8	Motorcycle - 12
Vehicle - 21	Vehicle - 13

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