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FATAL VEHICLE COLLISION
EAST LEE STREET AND NORTH CRAYCROFT ROAD

On March 9, 2017, at 7:00 a.m., officers from Operations Division Midtown and members from the Tucson Fire Department responded to a report of a serious injury vehicle collision involving a truck and a motorized skateboard (that included a seat and T style handle bars) on E. Lee St. near N. Craycroft Rd. Upon arrival, they located an adult male rider of the motorized skateboard with obvious signs of trauma. Paramedics immediately transported him to Banner University Medical Center with life-threatening injuries where he later succumbed to injuries and was pronounced deceased. The driver of the truck was not injured.

Detectives from the Tucson Police Department Traffic Investigations Unit responded to the scene to continue the investigation. They learned the rider of the motorized skateboard was eastbound on Lee St., just east of Craycroft Rd. He was traveling on the northern sidewalk and entered the roadway through a private drive cutout. There was a white van legally parked along the northern cub, just east of the private drive. As the rider maneuvered around the van, he was struck head on by the driver of a white 2004 Isuzu flatbed truck heading westbound on Lee St. Neither speed nor impairments appear to be factors in this collision. The rider was not wearing a helmet or any safety gear.

The rider of the motorized skateboard has been identified as 26-year-old Daniel Robinson. Next of kin has been notified.

Fatalities Year-To-Date:

For 2016 - 6	For 2017 - 9
Pedestrian - 2	Pedestrian - 5
Bicycle - 0	Bicycle - 1
Motorcycle - 2	Motorcycle - 2

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