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## FATAL VEHICLE COLLISION EAST PIMA STREET AND NORTH BEVERLY AVENUE

On June 29, 2022, just before 11:00 a.m., officers from Operations Division Midtown were dispatched to the intersection of E. Pima St. and N. Beverly Ave. for a report of collision involving a multi-colored 2003 Mercury Sable and a blue 2008 Toyota Tacoma. Members of the Tucson Fire Department were also dispatched and responded to assist. Upon arrival, TFD pronounced the driver of the Mercury deceased at the scene. He has been identified as 53-year-old **Aaron H. Lee**. Next of kin were notified of his passing. The driver of the Toyota was transported to Banner University Medical Center with minor injuries.

Traffic Investigations Unit Detectives were notified as responded to continue the investigation. Interviews conducted by officers and detectives indicated that Mr. Lee was stopped at a stop sign southbound on Beverly Ave. on the north side of Pima St. At this time the Toyota was traveling westbound on Pima St in the curb lane when Mr. Lee proceeded from the stop sign in front of the Toyota.

An officer from the Driving Enforcement Unit responded to the hospital to evaluate the driver of the Toyota for impairment. It was determined that the driver was not impaired at the time of the collision. Failure to yield from a stop sign by Mr. Lee is the major contributing factor of the collision.

This is an ongoing investigation, no citations or charges have been issued at this time.

### Fatalities Year to Date:

<b>For 2021 - 43</b>	<b>For 2022 - 48</b>
Pedestrian - 12	Pedestrian - 22
Bicycle - 03	Bicycle - 02
Motorcycle - 07	Motorcycle - 12
Vehicle - 21	Vehicle - 12

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