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FATAL VEHICLE COLLISION NORTH ORACLE ROAD AND EAST AUTO MALL DRIVE

*****UPDATE – SEPTEMBER 17, 2017*****

Tucson Police Department Traffic detectives have continued their investigation into last night's fatal collision. The male rear seat passenger in the vehicle has been identified as **23-year-old Mihir Dixit**. Next of kin has been notified. The adult female passenger has serious, but non-life-threatening injuries.

The driver, identified as **18-year-old Anthony Hall**, was released from the hospital. He was transported and booked into the Pima County Jail on the following charges:

- 2nd Degree Murder – Class 1 Felony
- Aggravated Assault with Serious Physical Injury – Class 3 Felony
- Aggravated Assault with a Dangerous Instrument – Class 3 Felony

Mr. Hall's booking photograph is attached.



Anthony Hall

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Sergeant Kimberly Bay – September 17, 2017

The Tucson Police Department is actively investigating a fatal vehicle collision that occurred late last night on the city's west side.

On September 16, 2017, around 11:45 p.m., officers from Operations Division West and members from the Tucson Fire Department responded to a serious injury single vehicle collision on N. Oracle Rd. at E. Auto Mall Dr. Upon arrival, they located two adult males and one adult female inside the vehicle. The adult male driver and adult female front seat passenger were transported to Banner University Medical Center with serious injuries. Sadly, the adult male rear seat passenger was pronounced deceased on scene. His identity is being withheld, pending next of kin notification.

Detectives with the Tucson Police Traffic Investigations Unit responded to continue the investigation. They were able to determine that the driver of a silver 2005 Infiniti G35 was traveling southbound on Oracle Rd. at a high rate of speed in the median lane. As he was approaching E. Auto Mall Dr., he passed a vehicle in the median lane and then changed lanes into the median lane. The driver lost control of the vehicle and struck a metal utility pole on the southwest corner of N. Oracle Rd. and E. Auto Mall Dr. Speed and alcohol appear to be factors in this collision.

The investigation is ongoing and additional information will be released as it becomes available. If you have any information related to this incident you are asked to call 88-CRIME (you can remain anonymous).

Fatalities Year-To-Date:

For 2016 - 38
Pedestrian - 9
Bicycle - 4
Motorcycle - 8

For 2017 - 38
Pedestrian - 17
Bicycle - 1
Motorcycle - 8

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