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FATAL VEHICLE COLLISION NORTH CRAYCROFT ROAD AND EAST PIMA STREET

On Monday, January 16th, 2023, shortly after 9:30 p.m., officers from Operations Division Midtown and personnel from the Tucson Fire Department responded to the intersection of N. Craycroft Rd. and E. Pima St. for multiple reports of a two-vehicle collision involving a silver 2005 Subaru Baja and a red 2010 Dodge Challenger. The driver of the Subaru, an adult male, was pronounced deceased at the scene. His identity is being withheld pending next of kin notification. The driver of the Dodge sustained minor injuries and was evaluated at the scene.

Detectives from the Traffic Investigations Unit responded to the scene to continue the investigation. After conducting interviews and collecting roadway evidence, detectives learned that the Subaru was traveling northbound on N. Craycroft Rd. attempting to turn left on to E. Pima St. At the same time, the Dodge was traveling southbound on N. Craycroft Rd. in the median lane when the two vehicles collided. An officer from the Impaired Driver Enforcement Unit responded to assist with the investigation and determined that the driver of the Dodge was not impaired by alcohol or drugs at the time of the collision.

Detectives are still investigating to determine if speed was a factor and to determine the sequence of the traffic signal at the time of the collision. The driver of the Subaru was not wearing his seatbelt and had drug paraphernalia in his possession; however, detectives will conduct follow-up investigation to determine if impairment was a factor.

This is an ongoing investigation and no citations or charges have been issued at this point.

Fatalities Year to Date:

For 2022 - 9	For 2023 - 2
Pedestrian - 3	Pedestrian - 1
Bicycle - 0	Bicycle - 0
Motorcycle - 2	Motorcycle - 0
Vehicle - 4	Vehicle - 1

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