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FATAL VEHICLE COLLISION SOUTH WILMOT ROAD AND I-10

On October 11, 2017, at approximately 8:45 p.m., officers from Operations Division East and members of the Tucson Fire Department responded to a report of a single vehicle collision at South Wilmot Road and the I-10 underpass. Upon arrival, an adult male driver was located in the vehicle and was sadly pronounced deceased on scene.

Detectives from the Tucson Police Department Traffic Investigations Unit responded to continue the investigation. They were able to determine that a silver 1998 Nissan Altima was southbound on Wilmot Road at a high rate of speed. As the vehicle approached the frontage road, the driver applied his brakes and slid into a concrete column that supports part of the I-10 overpass. The driver was not wearing a seatbelt at the time of the collision.

The driver has been identified as **25-year-old Ryan E. Rhoades**. Next of kin has been notified.

Fatalities Year-To-Date:

For 2016 - 43
Pedestrian - 11
Bicycle - 4
Motorcycle - 9

For 2017 - 52
Pedestrian - 24
Bicycle - 1
Motorcycle - 10

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