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FATAL VEHICLE COLLISION SOUTH MIDVALE PARK ROAD AND SOUTH OAK TREE DRIVE

On October 7, 2017, at 12:53 p.m., officers from Operations Division South responded to a report of a serious injury collision at the intersection of S. Midvale Park Rd. and S. Oak Tree Dr. Upon arrival, officers learned that a blue Chevrolet Cobalt was westbound on S. Oak Tree Dr. The vehicle made a southbound turn onto S. Midvale Park Rd. in front of a tan Ford Explorer, causing a collision in the intersection. Tucson Fire Department personnel also responded to the scene and transported the driver of the blue Cobalt to Banner University Medical Center with serious injuries. The collision was investigated by officers onscene and it was determined that the driver of the Chevrolet Cobalt was responsible for the collision.

On October 11, 2017, the Traffic Investigation Unit received a phone call from the Pima County Office of Medical Examiner, advising that the driver of the blue Cobalt had passed away from injuries sustained in the collision. She has been identified as **72-year-old Amelia Gardner**. Next of kin has been notified.

Fatalities Year-To-Date:

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

For 2017 - 51
Pedestrian - 24
Bicycle - 1
Motorcycle - 10

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