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HIT AND RUN PEDESTRIAN COLLISION WEST DREXEL ROAD AND SOUTH LIBERTY AVENUE

On December 19, 2013, at about 6:30 p.m., personnel from the Tucson Fire Department and officers from Operations Division South responded to a report of a man down near the intersection of West Drexel Road and South Liberty Avenue. Upon arrival, TFD personnel located an adult male pedestrian with life threatening injuries as a result of a hit and run collision. He was located on the side of Drexel Road just west of Liberty Avenue. He was transported to a local area hospital where he remains in life threatening condition.

Detectives from the Traffic Investigations Unit responded the night of the incident to continue the investigation. The investigation into the suspect involved in this incident is still ongoing. Detectives are now seeking the public's assistance in identifying the victim. He is described as a Native American male, approximately 40 years old, 6'00" tall, 230 pounds, with short black hair and brown eyes. The victim's right eye is prosthetic. Detectives believe he may be a transient due to the condition of his feet, but he was clean with groomed facial hair (thin mustache and beard). Anyone with information is urged to contact 911 or 88-CRIME.

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