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FATAL COLLISION NORTH CAMINO SECO AND EAST PLACITA DEL ESCUELA

The Tucson Police Department was notified of a motor vehicle collision involving a single vehicle in the area of the intersection of **North Camino Seco and East Placita del Escuela** at approximately 8:00 p.m. on the evening of March 25, 2012. Officers from Operations Division East responded to the location of the incident. They quickly discovered that the driver of the sole vehicle involved in the incident was suffering from life threatening injuries. As such, Tucson Fire Department emergency medical personnel responded to the scene and ultimately transported the driver to a local hospital for further medical evaluation and treatment. Unfortunately, the driver, later identified as **50-year old Jack A. Burnette**, succumbed to injuries that he received during the collision. He was pronounced deceased while at the hospital. Next of kin have been notified.

Detectives from the Traffic Investigations Unit responded to the scene in order to further the investigation. The detectives both examined and collected roadway evidence as well as conducted interviews with witnesses at the scene. They learned that a **Tan, 4-Door 1999 Saturn SL2** had initially been traveling northbound on North Camino Seco. Mr. Burnette was the driver of this vehicle. He lost control of the vehicle and hit the curb on the southeastern corner of the intersection of North Camino Seco and East Placita del Escuela. The vehicle rolled and came to a rest on the northeastern corner of the same intersection. There were no other passengers in the vehicle. No other vehicles were affected by or involved in the collision. An autopsy will be conducted to determine if drugs and/or alcohol were a factor in the collision. Mr. Burnette was likely not wearing his seatbelt. It is also unknown if speed was a factor in the collision.

Fatalities year to date:

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| For 2011 - 9 | For 2012 - 10 |
| 3 Pedestrian | 2 Pedestrian |
| 0 Bicycle | 0 Bicycle |
| 2 Motorcycle | 3 Motorcycle |

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