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FATAL COLLISION 9900 BLOCK EAST IRVINGTON ROAD

The Tucson Police Department was notified of a serious motor vehicle collision that occurred in the **9900 Block of East Irvington Road** at approximately 8:06 a.m. on April 21, 2012. Officers from Operations Division East responded to the scene. Initially, personnel from the Tucson Fire Department provided information to the officers, who were on their way to the location, that the collision involved two vehicles, one of which may have rolled over as a result of the accident. There was also indication that at least one of the drivers might be suffering from life threatening injuries. Tucson Fire Department emergency medical personnel also went to the collision scene. Upon the arrival of the first responders, they learned that the driver of one of the involved vehicles had minor injuries only. Unfortunately, the driver of the other vehicle succumbed to injuries received during the collision and was pronounced deceased. The deceased driver was identified as **19-year old Shea Lyne Brody**. Next of kin have been notified.

Detectives from the Traffic Investigations Unit responded to the scene in order to further the investigation. They examined and collected roadway evidence. The detectives also interviewed witnesses. The investigation revealed that a **white 2002 Ford F250 truck** was traveling westbound on East Irvington Road. The vehicle, a **black 1999 Pontiac Grand Am**, driven by Ms. Brody was traveling eastbound on East Irvington Road. For some unknown reason, the Pontiac crossed over the painted lane divider, directly into the westbound traffic lane that the Ford truck was utilizing. The vehicles collided head-on, causing the Ford truck to roll one time before coming to a stop. The driver of the Ford truck cooperated fully with the investigation and was not issued a citation for any reason. It is unknown if Ms. Brody was under the influence of drugs or alcohol, and an autopsy will be performed as is standard practice.

Fatalities year to date:

For 2011 - 13

4 Pedestrian
0 Bicycle
5 Motorcycle

For 2012 - 13

2 Pedestrian
0 Bicycle
3 Motorcycle

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