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FATAL COLLISION EAST ESCALANTE AND SOUTH CAMINO SECO

*****UPDATE – NOVEMBER 29, 2011*****

The booking photograph for Kevin Ryan Millard is now available.



Kevin Ryan Millard

Sergeant Maria Hawke – November 29, 2011

At approximately 12:39 p.m. on November 28, 2011, the Tucson Police Department received a 911 report of a motor vehicle collision involving serious injuries that occurred at the intersection of East Escalante and South Camino Seco. Officers from Operations Division East responded to begin the initial investigation. Tucson Fire Department personnel also responded to the scene. It was quickly determined that the driver of one of the involved vehicles was experiencing life-threatening injuries. She was transported to a local hospital where she later succumbed to injuries sustained during the collision. The driver has been identified as a **23-year old female named Kelly Huyser**. Next of kin have been notified. The passenger, a **48-year old male**, in

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the vehicle that Ms. Huyser had been driving was also seriously injured. He was transported to an area hospital as well, but is expected to survive his injuries. He is listed in serious but stable condition.

Detectives from the Traffic Investigations Unit responded to further the investigation, examining and collecting roadway evidence as well as interviewing witnesses at the scene. The investigation revealed that the vehicle Ms. Huyser had been driving was traveling northbound on South Camino Seco. She was driving a **Red 2002 Ford Focus**. Another vehicle, described as a **Greenish Tan colored 2008 Hyundai Santa Fe**, was traveling eastbound on East Escalante. The driver, later identified as **Kevin Ryan Millard (22 years old)**, of the Hyundai ran the stop sign for east and westbound traffic at the intersection and collided with the Ford. Mr. Millard sustained minor injuries as a result of the collision.

It should be noted that alcohol and/or drugs were determined to be a factor in the collision. As such, Mr. Millard was charged with **1 count of Second Degree Murder, 1 count of Aggravated Assault, and 1 count of Criminal Damage, all felonies**. He was transported and booked into the Pima County Jail. A booking photograph will be released once it becomes available.

Fatalities year to date:

For 2010 - 41 (includes 12 Pedestrian, 3 Bicycle, and 7 Motorcycle)

For 2011 – 43 (includes 14 Pedestrian, 2 Bicycle, and 11 Motorcycle)

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