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# Media Release



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## FATAL COLLISION WITH MOTORCYCLE SOUTH PANTANO ROAD AND EAST GOLF LINKS ROAD

On October 25, 2011 at approximately 8:15 a.m., officers from the Tucson Police Department's Traffic Enforcement Division and Operations Division East responded to the intersection of South Pantano Road and East Golf Links Road for a reported collision involving a motorcycle and a pick-up truck. Officers arrived on scene within two minutes. The motorcyclist suffered life-threatening injuries and was transported to a local trauma center. He succumbed to his injuries at 8:47 a.m. The victim has been identified as **32-year old Jeffrey A. Bistline**. Next of kin have been notified.

Detectives from the Traffic Investigations Unit responded to continue the investigation at the scene. Detectives examined and collected roadway evidence, and interviewed witnesses. The investigation has revealed that the motorcyclist was traveling southbound on Pantano Road, approaching Golf Links with a green light. The driver of the pick-up truck was northbound on Pantano Road and made a left turn onto westbound Golf Links in front of the motorcycle. The motorcycle struck the front passenger's side of the truck. The motorcyclist was not wearing a helmet at the time of the collision.

The driver of the truck, **47-year old Larry R. Langdon**, was arrested and field released for **one count of Failure to Yield - Making Left Turn at an Intersection/Causing Death by a Moving Violation**, a class 3 misdemeanor.

Fatalities year to date:

For 2010 - 35

10 Pedestrian

3 Bicycle

6 Motorcycle

For 2011 - 38

13 Pedestrian

2 Bicycle

10 Motorcycle

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