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FATAL MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION INVOLVING A MOTORCYCLE EAST SPEEDWAY AND NORTH WILMOT

At approximately 6:48 PM on September 24, 2011, the Tucson Police Department received notification of a serious traffic collision involving a motorcycle that occurred at the intersection of East Speedway Boulevard and North Wilmot Road. Officers from Operations Division East responded to the location in order to initiate an investigation. It was quickly determined that the driver of the motorcycle was in very serious condition as a result of the collision. As such, the intersection was closed for several hours. During that time, the Tucson Fire Department transported both the motorcyclist and the driver of the other vehicle, a 2003 silver Honda Civic, to a local hospital for treatment of their injuries. While at the hospital, the motorcyclist succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased. Next of kin have not been notified. The driver of the truck had minor injuries.

Detectives from the Traffic Investigations and Night Detective Units responded to further the investigation. They collected evidence and interviewed witnesses at the scene. The detectives learned that the motorcyclist was traveling southbound through the intersection when his motorcycle was struck by the silver car, which appeared to have been completing a left turn from the northbound left turn bay of North Wilmot. The driver of the silver vehicle immediately stopped his car and remained at the scene of the collision. Various witnesses immediately called 911 to report the collision. It appears that the motorcyclist was not wearing a helmet at the time of the collision.

At this time, the investigation continues. No arrests have been made. The name of the deceased motorcyclist will be released pending next of kin notification.

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The motorcyclist reference this investigation has been identified as 36-year old Tucson resident, Andrew Seale. Next of kin has been notified. The investigation continues regarding the specific cause of the accident and who was at fault.

September 25, 2011

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