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FATAL PEDESTRIAN COLLISION 1100 BLOCK OF WEST PRINCE ROAD

On March 5, 2022, just after 9:30 p.m., officers from Operations Division West and Tucson Fire personnel were dispatched to the 1100 block of W. Prince Rd. for a report of a collision involving an adult male pedestrian. Tucson Fire attempted life-saving measures. Despite these efforts, the pedestrian passed away at the scene. Officers identified the pedestrian as 54-year-old **Thomas Joseph Lemburg**. Next of kin has been notified of his passing.

Traffic Unit Detectives were notified and responded to continue the investigation. Interviews conducted by officers and detectives determined that Mr. Lemburg was running from north to south across the lanes of Prince Rd. when he was struck by an unknown vehicle in the curb lane. The vehicle fled the area prior to police arrival.

Midblock crossing by Mr. Lemburg is a major contributing factor in the collision. However, leaving the scene of a fatal accident is the focus of the investigation. The vehicle involved is still outstanding, and detectives are asking anyone with any information to call 911 or 88-Crime. You can remain anonymous. Additional details will be provided when they become available.

Traffic Fatalities Year to Date:

For 2021 – 11	For 2022 – 23
Pedestrian – 6	Pedestrian – 10
Bicycle – 0	Bicycle – 1
Motorcycle – 2	Motorcycle – 5
Vehicle - 3	Vehicle – 7

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