



Ready to Protect,
Proud to Serve

NEWS RELEASE

Chad Kasmar
Chief of Police

Contact: Francisco Magos
Officer / Public Information Office
520-791-4852
On-call PIO: tpdpio@tucsonaz.gov

Date: 4/19/2022
TDD: 791-2639

FATAL PEDESTRIAN COLLISION 2450 WEST IRONWOOD HILLS DRIVE

On April 18, 2022, just after midnight, Officers from Operations Division West and Tucson Fire Department personnel were dispatched to collision involving a pedestrian. Upon arrival to the area of W. Ironwood Hills Dr. and N. Palo Hacha Dr., personnel on scene pronounced the pedestrian deceased. The involved vehicle fled the scene after the collision.

Traffic Unit Detectives were contacted and responded to continue the investigation. Evidence at the scene indicates that the pedestrian was either in the bicycle lane, or the southernmost part of the eastbound lane for vehicular travel – on Ironwood Hills Drive – when he was struck. The vehicle that struck the pedestrian continued eastbound on Ironwood Hills Dr. after the collision. Investigators identified the pedestrian as 19-year-old **Armando Raul Rodriguez**. Next of kin has been notified.

After further review of roadway evidence and interviews, detectives believe the involved vehicle is a white 2013-2014 Ford F-150 pickup truck. The pickup should have front end damage as a result of the hit-and-run. Detectives are continuing the investigation and are asking anyone with information to call 88-CRIME. You can remain anonymous. Updates will be provided as they become available.

Fatalities Year to Date:

For 2021 - 22	For 2022 - 32
Pedestrian - 10	Pedestrian- 16
Bicycle - 2	Bicycle - 1
Motorcycle - 4	Motorcycle - 5
Vehicle - 6	Vehicle - 10

####

Page 1 of 1

For accommodations; materials in accessible formats; foreign language interpreters; and/or materials in a language other than English, please contact the Tucson Police Department Public Information Office at (520) 791-4852 or (520) 791-2639 for TDD at least five (5) business days in advance. Para arreglos; materiales en formatos accesibles; interpretes de idioma extranjero; y/o materiales en otro idioma que no sea inglés, por favor comunicarse al Departamento de la Policía de Tucson a la sección de Información Pública al (520) 791-4852 o (520) 791-2639 para TDD por lo menos con cinco (5) días hábiles de anticipació.