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### **FATAL PEDESTRIAN COLLISION EAST SPEEDWAY BOULEVARD AND NORTH STONE AVENUE**

On March 27, 2022, just before 10:30 p.m., officers from Operations Division West and Tucson Fire personnel were dispatched to the intersection of E. Speedway Blvd. and N. Stone Ave. for a report of a hit and run collision involving an adult male pedestrian. Despite life-saving measures, the pedestrian was pronounced deceased at the scene. The pedestrian's identity is being withheld at this time, pending next of kin notification.

Traffic Unit Detectives were notified and responded to continue the investigation. Interviews conducted by officers and detectives along with roadway evidence determined that the pedestrian was attempting to cross from north to south in a marked crosswalk. During this time, an unknown vehicle was traveling westbound on a green light and struck the pedestrian. The vehicle continued after the collision without stopping and has not been located.

This is an ongoing investigation. Crossing against the traffic signal by the pedestrian is a major contributing factor of the collision. However, leaving the scene of a fatal collision is the focus of the investigation. Anyone with information is asked to call 911 or 88-CRIME. You can remain anonymous.

#### **Traffic Fatalities Year to Date:**

<b>For 2021 – 18</b>	<b>For 2022 – 28</b>
Pedestrian – 9	Pedestrian – 13
Bicycle – 2	Bicycle – 1
Motorcycle – 4	Motorcycle – 5
Vehicle - 3	Vehicle – 9

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