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### FATAL BICYCLE COLLISION 6400 BLOCK OF SOUTH 12<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE

On June 28, 2021, at approximately 1:23 p.m., officers from Operations Division South were dispatched to the 6400 block of S. 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. for a report of a collision involving a bicyclist and a silver 2018 Ford F-150.

Tucson Fire personnel arrived and rendered aid to the bicyclist. He was transported to Banner University Medical Center with life-threatening injuries prior to officers arriving on scene. The driver of the F-150 remained on scene and cooperated with the investigation.

Interviews conducted by officers determined that the bicyclist was riding northbound on S. 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. when he abruptly cut across northbound lanes of traffic. At that time, the F-150 was traveling northbound on S. 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. and was not able to avoid striking the bicyclist. An officer from the DUI unit responded and evaluated the driver of the F-150 and determined that he was not impaired at the time of the collision.

On June 29, 2021, detectives learned that the bicyclist had passed away as a result of his injuries. He has been identified as 43-year-old **Peter D. Olguin**. Next of kin has been notified.

Unsafe movement on the roadway by Mr. Olguin is the major contributing factor in the collision. This is an ongoing investigation and no charges or citations have been issued at this point.

#### Traffic Fatalities Year to Date:

<b>For 2020 – 43</b>	<b>For 2021 – 42</b>
Pedestrian – 13	Pedestrian – 12
Bicycle – 1	Bicycle – 3
Motorcycle – 15	Motorcycle – 6
Vehicle - 14	Vehicle – 21

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