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FATAL MOTORCYCLE COLLISION 2900 BLOCK OF SOUTH KINO PARKWAY

On May 14, 2021, at approximately 10:11 p.m., officers from Operations Division South were dispatched to the 2900 block of S. Kino Parkway for a serious-injury collision involving a motorcycle. Tucson Fire personnel responded and began rendering aid. Sadly, the rider of a black 2017 Kawasaki ZR900 motorcycle was pronounced deceased at the scene. He has been identified as 21-year-old **Mahmoud Soufiani Morabet**. Next of kin has been notified.

Traffic Unit Detectives were contacted and responded to the scene and continued the investigation. Interviews conducted by officers and detectives determined that a silver 2019 Chevrolet Malibu was making a left-turn from southbound Kino Parkway into a business complex located in the 2900 block of S. Kino Parkway. Mr. Morabet was traveling northbound on S. Kino Parkway when he struck the front passenger’s side of the Malibu.

The driver of the Malibu remained on scene. An officer from the Impaired Driving Enforcement Unit responded to the scene and determined that the driver was not impaired at the time of the collision. Interviews in conjunction with roadway evidence have determined that failing to yield making a left-turn by the Malibu is a major contributing factor in the collision.

This is an ongoing investigation and no charges or citations have been issued at this time.

Traffic Fatalities Year to Date:

For 2020 – 28	For 2021 – 31
Pedestrian – 10	Pedestrian – 11
Bicycle – 1	Bicycle – 2
Motorcycle – 7	Motorcycle – 6
Vehicle - 10	Vehicle – 12

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