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FATAL MOTORCYCLE COLLISION 800 BLOCK OF WEST CALLE ARAGON

The Tucson Police Department is investigating a fatal collision that occurred early this morning on Tucson’s South Side.

On May 24, 2020, at approximately 4:30 a.m., officers from Operations Division South and members of the Tucson Fire Department were dispatched to the 800 block of West Calle Aragon for a report of a serious injury collision involving an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) and a parked car. Upon arrival, Tucson Fire immediately rendered aid to the adult male driver of the ATV and began transporting him to the hospital. Before arrival, the victim passed away in the ambulance. He was identified as **23-year-old Jesus H. Lamadrid**. Next of kin has been notified.

Detectives with the Tucson Police Traffic Investigations Unit responded to the scene. According to interviews and roadway evidence, it was determined Mr. Lamadrid was driving his 2008 Suzuki QuadSport westbound on Calle Arragon at a high rate of speed. Mr. Lamadrid lost control of the ATV and was thrown into the roadway. The ATV continued westbound where it struck a parked car and then a wooden residential fence. He was not wearing a helmet.

There were no witnesses to the actual collision, however; Mr. Lamadrid’s friends said he had just left a party on the ATV in the 700 block of West Calle Aragon. When he did not return, they went looking for him and found him in the roadway. Officers and fire personnel reported they smelled an odor of intoxicants coming from Mr. Lamadrid’s breath. Friends at the party confirmed he had been drinking alcohol before he left on the ATV.

This is an ongoing investigation. Anyone with information is asked to call 88-CRIME.

Traffic Fatalities Year to Date:

For 2019 – 22	For 2020 – 33
Pedestrian – 12	Pedestrian – 11
Bicycle – 0	Bicycle – 1
Motorcycle – 5	Motorcycle – 11
Vehicle – 5	Vehicle – 10

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