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FATAL MOTORCYCLE COLLISION WEST MICHIGAN DRIVE AND SOUTH 7TH AVENUE

On May 21, 2020, at approximately 10:00 p.m., officers from Operations Division South and Tucson Fire were dispatched to the intersection of S. 7th Ave. and W. Michigan Drive for the report of a serious-injury collision involving an all-terrain vehicle (ATV).

Upon arrival, Tucson Fire rendered aid to the ATV rider and his passenger. Both were transported to Banner University Medical Center with serious injuries. According to interviews conducted by officers, a gray 2011 Honda Accord was traveling westbound on Michigan Drive. The Honda stopped for the stop sign at the intersection of Michigan Drive and S. 7th Ave. This location has a four-way stop sign and a round-about in the center of the intersection. At that time, a red Honda TRX400 ATV was traveling northbound on 7th Ave. The ATV failed to stop for the stop sign, drove over the center of the round-about and collided with the driver’s door of the Honda Accord. The driver of the Honda remained on scene and called 911. The driver cooperated with the investigation and was found to not be impaired at the time of the collision.

The driver of the ATV passed away from his injuries hours after arriving to the hospital. He has been identified as 16-year-old **Allan Cruz-Martinez**. Next of kin has been notified. The 13-year-old ATV passenger is still receiving treatment at the hospital for serious non-life threatening injuries. Neither of the ATV riders was wearing a helmet at the time of the collision. Interviews in conjunction with roadway evidence determined that speed does appear to be a factor. The investigation is on-going and no charges or citations have been issued at this time.

Traffic Fatalities Year to Date:

For 2019 – 21	For 2020 – 31
Pedestrian – 11	Pedestrian – 10
Bicycle – 0	Bicycle – 1
Motorcycle – 5	Motorcycle – 10
Vehicle – 4	Vehicle – 10

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