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DELAYED FATAL MOTORCYCLE COLLISION 3400 BLOCK OF SOUTH COUNTRY CLUB ROAD

On July 21, 2021, at approximately 1:00 a.m., officers from Operations Division South were dispatched to the report of a serious-injury collision involving a motorcycle in the 3400 block of S. Country Club Road. Medics from Rural Metro Fire Department also responded to the scene and evaluated the involved parties. The motorcyclist was transported to Banner University Medical Center with life-threatening injuries. Traffic Unit Detectives were notified and responded to continue the investigation.

Interviews conducted by officers and detectives determined that a white 2017 Nissan Altima was traveling southbound on Country Club Rd. The motorcyclist, who was riding a 1998 Suzuki VS1400 motorcycle, was traveling south directly behind the Nissan. As the vehicles approached the 3400 block of S. Country Club, the Nissan began making a right turn at a private drive. The Nissan then abruptly turned back left onto the roadway where the motorcycle collided into it. An officer from the DUI Unit responded to the scene and determined that the driver of the Nissan was not impaired at the time of the collision. Detectives noted that the motorcyclist was not wearing a helmet and did not have a motorcycle endorsement associated with his driver's license. The motorcyclist remained in the hospital receiving treatment for his injuries.

On August 7, 2021, detectives were notified by the Office of the Medical Examiner that the motorcyclist had passed away from his injuries. The motorcyclist has been identified as 59-year-old **Andre Jeanisse**. His family was notified of his passing. Detectives will present their findings to Tucson City Court for any charges/citations that may be issued.

Traffic Fatalities Year to Date:

For 2020 – 53	For 2021 –51
Pedestrian – 15	Pedestrian – 14
Bicycle – 1	Bicycle – 5
Motorcycle – 18	Motorcycle – 9
Vehicle - 19	Vehicle – 23

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