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FATAL PEDESTRIAN COLLISION 1800 BLOCK OF WEST GRANT ROAD

The Tucson Police Department is investigating a fatal pedestrian collision that occurred yesterday evening on Tucson’s West Side.

On September 5, 2020 at approximately 8:00 p.m., officers from Operations Division West were dispatched to a report of a serious injury pedestrian collision near the intersection of West Grant Road and North Jackrabbit Avenue. Tucson Fire responded and treated the adult female pedestrian; however, she was sadly pronounced deceased on scene. The pedestrian was identified as **33-year-old Leeann Nicole Forgason**. Next of kin has been notified.

Detectives with the Tucson Police Traffic Unit responded to continue the investigation. After conducting multiple interviews and examining roadway evidence, detectives were able to determine Forgason was attempting to cross Grant Road from south to north when she was struck by a westbound vehicle in the curb lane. The driver involved immediately pulled over and cooperated with the investigation. An officer with the Impaired Driver Enforcement Unit (DUI Squad) was called to the scene and determined the driver was not impaired at the time of the collision. It is unknown at this time if Forgason was impaired. Speed does not appear to be a factor.

This is an ongoing investigation. No arrests or citations have been issued. Detectives are asking anyone with additional information about the collision to please call 88-CRIME.

Traffic Fatalities Year to Date:

For 2019 – 39	For 2020 –62
Pedestrian – 23	Pedestrian – 18
Bicycle – 2	Bicycle – 2
Motorcycle – 6	Motorcycle –19
Vehicle - 8	Vehicle – 23

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