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FATAL PEDESTRIAN COLLISION 2450 EAST GRANT ROAD

On August 17, 2021, at approximately 8:30 p.m., officers from Operations Division Midtown were dispatched to the Circle K, 2450 E. Grant Rd., for a report of a collision involving a pedestrian. Upon arrival, Tucson Fire personnel were on scene rendering aid to the male pedestrian. TFD Medics ultimately transported the pedestrian to Banner University Medical Center with life-threatening injuries. A DUI Officer at the scene determined that the driver of the involved vehicle was impaired at the time of the collision. A short time later, officers at the hospital were advised that the pedestrian had passed away as a result of his injuries. Officers determined the collision occurred in the parking lot; however, due to the possibility of impairment being a factor, Traffic Unit Detectives responded to continue the investigation.

Interviews conducted by officers and detectives determined that the pedestrian had been sitting/squatting and acting erratically in the parking lot prior to being struck by a blue 2007 Ford 500. The Ford had been traveling northbound on Tucson Blvd. before turning into the parking lot. The Ford struck the pedestrian and proceeded to drag him as it pulled into a parking spot. Interviews in conjunction with evidence have determined that impairment and the pedestrian's erratic behavior are the major contributing factors in the collision. The investigation is ongoing and charges are pending at this time. The pedestrian has been identified as 28-year-old **David Lamberto Munoz**. Next of kin was notified.

Traffic Fatalities Year to Date:

For 2020 – 57	For 2021 –55
Pedestrian – 16	Pedestrian – 17
Bicycle – 2	Bicycle – 5
Motorcycle – 19	Motorcycle – 9
Vehicle - 20	Vehicle – 24

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