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FATAL PEDESTRIAN COLLISION 8111 EAST BROADWAY BOULEVARD

The Tucson Police Department is actively investigating a fatal hit and run collision involving a vehicle and two young children.

On September 30, 2020 just before 5:00 p.m., officers from Operations Division East and members of the Tucson Fire Department were dispatched to 8111 East Broadway Boulevard for a report of a serious injury hit and run collision. Upon arrival, two young children were located in the roadway. One child, later identified as a 9-year-old boy, was sadly pronounced deceased on scene. The other child, a 10-year-old boy, was treated on scene and then transported to a local hospital for further treatment. His injuries are serious but appear to be non-life-threatening.

Detectives with the Tucson Police Traffic Unit responded to continue the investigation. After speaking with several witnesses and processing the scene, they were able to determine that a mother and her two young sons were crossing Broadway Boulevard from north to south while utilizing a marked crosswalk. A westbound vehicle traveling in the center lane did not stop for the family and collided with the two children. The driver of the vehicle slowed momentarily and then continued westbound from the scene leaving the children in the roadway. A front seat passenger was also seen in the vehicle. The mother of the two boys was not injured. The crosswalk at that location is equipped with a H.A.W.K. light and detectives are still trying to determine if the light was activated at the time of the collision.

The vehicle involved is described as a light-colored, newer model, BMW SUV (possibly an X1, X3 or X5 model) similar to the one pictured below. The vehicle will have some front-end damage caused by the collision.

Detectives are following-up on several leads in the case but are asking anyone who witnessed the collision or anyone who has information about the collision to please call 911 or 88-CRIME. You can remain anonymous. Detectives are also asking the driver and passenger to contact the police department as soon as possible.



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(Not the actual vehicle)

Traffic Fatalities Year to Date:

For 2019 – 52	For 2020 –65
Pedestrian – 27	Pedestrian – 21
Bicycle – 4	Bicycle – 2
Motorcycle – 7	Motorcycle –19
Vehicle - 14	Vehicle – 23

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