
NEWS RELEASE

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FATAL PEDESTRIAN COLLISION NORTH SWAN ROAD AND EAST 5TH STREET

The Tucson Police Department is investigating a fatal collision that occurred yesterday morning in Midtown Tucson.

On April 29, 2020, at approximately 4:30 a.m., officers from Operations Division Midtown and members of the Tucson Fire Department were dispatched to a serious injury collision involving a truck and a pedestrian on a skateboard. Upon arrival, Tucson Fire rendered aid to the pedestrian and immediately transported her to Banner University Medical Center with life-threatening injuries. The driver of the truck was uninjured and remained on scene.

Detectives with the Traffic Investigations Unit responded to the scene. Based on interviews conducted by officers and detectives, it was determined the driver of a 2015 Chevrolet 2500 Pickup Truck was southbound in the curb lane of N. Swan Rd. approaching E. 5th St. As the vehicle entered the intersection, it collided with the pedestrian who was riding on a skateboard. The pedestrian's direction of travel is uncertain at this time. Both the driver and a witness stated the traffic signal was green for north and southbound Swan Rd.

A DUI Officer was called to the scene and determined the driver was not impaired at the time of the collision. Interviews, in conjunction with roadway evidence, showed no signs of excessive speed.

On the afternoon of April 29, 2020, the pedestrian sadly succumbed to her injuries and was pronounced deceased at the hospital. The victim was identified as a 15-year-old female. Next of kin has been notified.

This investigation is ongoing. No charges or citations have been issued at this time. Anyone with information about the collision is asked to call 88-CRIME.

Traffic Fatalities Year to Date:

For 2019 – 18	For 2020 – 27
Pedestrian – 9	Pedestrian – 10
Bicycle – 0	Bicycle – 1
Motorcycle – 5	Motorcycle – 6
Vehicle – 4	Vehicle – 10

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