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FATAL VEHICLE COLLISION 4320 EAST GOLF LINKS ROAD

On July 28, 2021, just before 7:00 p.m., officers from Operations Division Midtown responded to the intersection of S. Craycroft Rd. and E. Golf Links Rd. for a report of a serious-injury collision. Upon arrival, Tucson Fire personnel were on scene rendering aid to the driver of a white 2017 Nissan Sentra. The driver was subsequently transported to St. Joseph's Hospital with life-threatening injuries. Officers learned that a passenger from the Nissan fled from the scene after the collision. The passenger was located a short time later by officers and interviewed.

Traffic Unit Detectives were contacted and responded to continue the investigation. According to witness interviews, the Nissan was traveling eastbound on Golf Links Rd. at an excessive speed. The Nissan then drove off the roadway and struck a light pole on the south side of the road. Both the driver and passenger were not wearing seatbelts at the time of the collision. While they were still investigating the scene, detectives were notified that the driver had succumbed to his injuries at the hospital and was pronounced deceased. The driver was identified as 27-year-old **Alejandro Rubalcaba**. Next of kin has been notified.

Detectives noted that Mr. Rubalcaba had a suspended driver's license. Witness interviews in conjunction with roadway evidence indicate that excessive speed by Mr. Rubalcaba is the major contributing factor. The investigation is ongoing; however, no citations or arrests are expected.

Fatalities Year to Date:

For 2020 - 52
Pedestrian - 15
Bicycle - 01
Motorcycle - 18
Vehicle - 18

For 2021 - 48
Pedestrian- 12
Bicycle - 05
Motorcycle - 08
Vehicle - 23

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