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FATAL VEHICLE COLLISION SOUTH NOGALES HIGHWAY AND EAST VALENCIA ROAD

The Tucson Police Department is investigating a fatal collision that occurred late Friday night on Tucson’s South Side.

On July 3, 2020 at approximately 10:30 p.m., officers from Operations Division South were dispatched to the intersection of S. Nogales Highway and E. Valencia Road for a report of a serious injury collision involving two vehicles. Tucson Fire personnel were on scene rendering aid to both drivers involved. One of the drivers, an adult male, was immediately transported to the hospital with life threatening injuries. The other driver, an adult female, was sadly pronounced deceased on scene. She was identified as **35-year-old Tiffany Marie Shaw**. Next of kin have been notified. There were no passengers in either vehicle.

Traffic Detectives were called to the scene to continue the investigation. They were able to determine Ms. Shaw was traveling eastbound on Valencia Road in a 1997 Nissan Quest Mini-Van. As Ms. Shaw entered the intersection of Nogales Highway, she began a left-hand turn (northbound) and was struck by a 2004 Nissan Quest Mini-Van that was traveling westbound through the intersection at a high rate of speed. It does not appear that Ms. Shaw was wearing her seatbelt. A DUI investigation revealed the male driver was impaired at the time of the collision.

Detectives are still attempting to determine what traffic signals were illuminated for both drivers when the collision occurred. They are also looking for any video that may have captured the incident. This is an ongoing investigation. 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 – 27	For 2020 – 46
Pedestrian – 17	Pedestrian – 13
Bicycle – 0	Bicycle – 1
Motorcycle – 5	Motorcycle – 16
Vehicle - 5	Vehicle – 16

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