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Fatality

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On August 31, 2009, at approximately 11:50 p.m., deputies from the San Xavier District responded to a fatal traffic collision in the 2700 blk. of West Valencia Road. Upon arrival, they found that a pedestrian had been struck by a westbound traveling vehicle. It appeared the pedestrian was attempting to cross Valencia Road. The driver of the vehicle stopped to offer assistance and called 911. The pedestrian was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The pedestrian has not been identified. The Pima County Sheriff's Traffic Unit is requesting the public's assistance in identifying the pedestrian. It is believed the pedestrian is possibly Native American. He was an adult male, possibly in his 20's, with black hair slicked back, brown eyes. He was approximately 5'9" and weighed approximately 200 lbs. He was wearing dark colored clothing and black tennis shoes. Fingerprints will be used to attempt a positive identification.

Anyone with information as to the possible identity of the pedestrian is asked to call 911 or 88-CRIME.

The driver of the vehicle that struck the pedestrian was cooperative with investigators at the scene. No arrests or citations have been issued at this time. The investigation continues.

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