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Fatality

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On May 17, 2009, at approximately 7:15 p.m., deputies from the San Xavier District responded to Benson Hwy. and Palo Verde Road in reference to a vehicle collision. A vehicle traveling northbound on Palo Verde Road turned left in front of the motorcyclist. The motorcyclist traveling southbound on Palo Verde Road struck the vehicle. The motorcyclist was transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

The motorcyclist was identified as forty-two year-old Peter Mannino. Mr. Mannino was an officer with the Tucson Police Department. According to information obtained, he had gotten off work at 7:00 p.m., and was on his way home. Mr. Mannino was driving a 2008 Harley Davidson and he was wearing a helmet.

The investigation continues by the Pima County Sheriff's Traffic Unit.

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