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Bicycle Fatality

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On September 3, 2009, at approximately 9:35 a.m., deputies from the Green Valley District responded to the 190 blk. of North Desert Bell Drive and W. Calle De Oro in reference to a vehicle collision involving a bicycle. Upon arrival, deputies found Jerome David Featherman (DOB 10/23/24), lying on the ground near his bicycle. Mr. Featherman was transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

A white Toyota Camry four door sedan traveling southbound on Desert Bell Drive struck the bicyclist as he was traveling southbound in the bicycle lane. The bicyclist was wearing a helmet as well as a reflective vest.

The Pima County Sheriff's Traffic Unit responded to investigate the collision. Based on evidence found at the scene, investigators were able to determine the four door sedan entered the bike lane just prior to striking the victim. The driver of the vehicle, identified as David Armstrong (DOB 06/05/33), was cited for Violation of the 3 foot rule causing death and Driving in a bicycle path. Alcohol and/or drugs are not suspected in this incident.

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