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Glendale Police Investigate Fatal Accident Involving a Pedestrian

GLENDALE, Ariz. – On Sunday, July 15, 2018 at approximately 11:44 PM, Glendale Police responded to the area of 5200 N. 83rd Avenue upon receiving reports that a pedestrian was just struck by a vehicle in the roadway. Glendale officers and fire personnel responded to the scene and located a male subject suffering from life-threatening injuries in the roadway. Responding units performed lifesaving efforts on the subject however the pedestrian did not survive his injuries. The driver of the vehicle involved reported that they were traveling southbound on 83rd Avenue when the accident occurred. The driver remained on scene tending to the victim while calling 911 to report what had occurred.

Upon further investigation, detectives discovered that the pedestrian was a 15-year-old male that was riding his skateboard across 83rd Avenue within the southbound traffic lanes when he was struck. The juvenile was not within a marked crosswalk while on the roadway. Impairment and speed were not considered factors in the accident. There are no criminal charges pending at this time. No names or photos will be released due to the pedestrian being a juvenile.

This is a tragic reminder to always use well-lit and marked crosswalks when crossing the roadways as well as always being alert for pedestrians when driving.

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