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SYNOPSIS:

Pursuit and single-vehicle fatality

On May 12th just after midnight, a patrol officer was driving southbound on National City Blvd when a vehicle passed him at a high rate of speed. The officer attempted to initiate a traffic stop in the 1200 block of National City Blvd, but the driver failed to yield. The officer initiated a pursuit of the vehicle driving southbound on National City Blvd until the driver lost control of the vehicle in the 2800 block of National City Blvd. The driver collided into a light pole of the Mazda dealership causing the vehicle to spin out and come to rest in the center median. The driver of the vehicle was ejected from the vehicle and sustained major injuries. Officers attempted life saving measures until the National City Fire Department arrived on scene. The driver was later pronounced deceased at the scene.

Both sides of National City Blvd from 30th Street to 26th Street were closed during the investigation. A "Nixle" alert was sent out to notify the community of the street closures.

The Traffic Division is investigating the single-vehicle traffic collision. The Medical Examiner's Office responded and took custody of the decedent. The name of the driver is not being released pending the notification of the next of kin.

The roadway was opened around 830AM. Public Works responded to the scene to clean up debris from the collision.

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