



Driver cited after cyclist dies

September 6, 2009

An 84-year-old Green Valley man died Thursday morning after the bicycle he was riding was struck by a car at Desert Bell Drive and Calle de Oro.

Sheriff's deputies said Jerome David Featherman was riding in the bike lane wearing a helmet and reflective vest when he was struck about 9:35 a.m. He was pronounced dead at a Tucson hospital.

David Armstrong, the driver of the four-door Toyota Camry that hit Featherman, was cited for "violation of the three-foot rule" for cyclists and driving in a bike path, Pima County Sheriff's Office spokeswoman Dawn Barkman said.



Armstrong, 76, was southbound on Desert Bell Drive when he hit the cyclist, who also was southbound. Alcohol and drugs were not a factor in the crash.