Protest surrounds anti-gay minister

By Elizabeth Thompson

A Tucson Police Department officer walks past one of the squad cars involved in an accident yesterday morning at the intersection of North Euclid Avenue and East Second Street.

The intersection was blocked off until the early afternoon. Officer Danny Peralta drove into the center turn lane while chasing an armed robbery suspect southbound on Euclid. He did not know that the concrete median had been installed. When he hit the median, his airbag deployed and his patrol car slammed into oncoming traffic, TPD spokesman Sgt. Marco Borboa said.

Peralta’s patrol car hit a car driven by Xupin Zeng. Zeng’s 12-year-old son was also in the car, Borboa said.

A patrol car following Peralta, driven by officer Nowie Mendoza and carrying officer Monte Gonzales, also hit the median, but did not hit any other cars, Borboa said.

Zeng, his son and the three officers were treated at the scene, taken to University Medical Center for additional treatment and later released, UMC officials said.

Police were chasing a 1990 Nissan Altima after Peralta recognized the car’s license plate, interim dean of the Extended University, instead of being a separate college under a separate dean, the reorganized office will operate under the new position of Vice Provost for Instruction, a post that will temporarily be filled by Van Metre.

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Traditionally, it has been the job of the police to respond to neighbors’ complaints of loud students whose parties disrupt peaceful neighbors.

But now ASUA senators want to play a role in mediating the conflict between students and the surrounding community.

Students will be surveyed tomorrow on whether or not they want ASUA to mediate the conflict between students and the surrounding community.

The results of the survey will determine if ASUA Sen. Sara Birnbaum will go ahead with plans to cut the Extended University.

Programs currently administered by the EU, including correspondence classes, will be operated through a streamlined and downsized Office of Continuing Education and Academic Outreach in an effort to eliminate wasteful administrative overhead costs.

Extended University was one of 16 programs slated for elimination last year as part of Focused Excellence.

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