



Phoenix Police Department
Public Affairs Bureau
620 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85003



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: October 19, 2025, at about 3:04 p.m.
Incident: 2025-1523427
Location: 1900 East Osborn Road
Victim: William Gutierrez Castaneda, 43-year-old man, deceased

Man Dies in Hit and Run Crash

(October 19, 2025) Detectives are investigating a crash that left an adult man dead.

Around 3:04 p.m. pm, officers responded to a crash involving a pedestrian on a bike in the area of 19th Street and East Osborn Road. When officers arrived on scene, they located an adult man identified as William Gutierrez Castaneda with life threatening injuries. Phoenix Fire transported Gutierrez Castaneda to the hospital, where he later died. The vehicle that hit the man left the scene prior to police arrival.

Detectives from the Vehicular Crimes Unit responded to assume the investigation and process the scene. Preliminary information suggest that the bicyclist was crossing the road northbound in a marked cross walk, when the unknown driver in a white Tesla going westbound at a high rate of speed failed to stop, hitting the bicyclist. The tesla driver left the scene.

Anyone with information is encouraged to call SILENT WITNESS at 480(WITNESS) or 480(TESTIGO).

Sergeant Jen Zak
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