



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: November 29, 2025, around 5:05 a.m.
Incident: 2025-1716636
Location: 4000 North 35th Avenue
Victim: Victor Manuel Mendoza, 53-year-old man deceased
Suspect: Unknown

Early Morning Hit and Run Crash Leaves Man Dead

(November 30, 2025) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating a west valley hit and run crash that left a pedestrian dead.

On November 29, 2025, around 5:05 a.m., officers responded to the area of 4000 North 35th Avenue in response to a hit and run collision involving a pedestrian. When they arrived on scene, they located and man with life-threatening injuries. The Fire Department responded to the scene. But the man was unable to survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased. The vehicle that hit the man left before police arrived.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Preliminary information suggests that the man was crossing the road in a crosswalk, when a small sedan driving south on 35th Avenue ran a red light and hit the man. Based on the where the man was located, it is believed that he may have been hit by other vehicles that also did not remain on the scene. Detectives will continue to investigate this crash.

If anyone has information about what happened, please contact the Phoenix Police. If you wish to remain anonymous, contact Silent Witness at 480-WITNESS or 480-TESTIGO for Spanish. You may be eligible for a reward.

Sergeant Jen Zak
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