



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: November 9, 2025, at about 10:39 a.m.
Incident: 2025-1625637
Location: 1900 West Encanto Boulevard
Victim: Ronald Johnson, 78-year-old, deceased

Detectives Respond to a Fatal Crash

(November 10, 2025) Traffic was halted at the intersection of 19th Avenue and Encanto Boulevard as Phoenix Police Detectives investigated a fatal crash that left one driver dead and the other hospitalized.

At about 10:39 a.m., late Sunday morning, officers were called to a collision involving two vehicles. As patrol officers got to the intersection of 19th Avenue and Encanto Boulevard they located two damaged vehicles. Both drivers were identified and provided medical treatment on scene by Phoenix Fire personnel who drove them to the hospital. At the hospital, medical staff treated 78-year-old Ronald Johnson with lifesaving care. Johnson did not survive his injuries and died at the hospital.

The driver for the other involved vehicle was treated for serious but non-life-threatening injuries. Detectives responded to the scene and took over the investigation. No signs of impairment were reported. This incident is part of an ongoing investigation.

Sergeant Brian Bower
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