



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



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# **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**Date/Time:** September 8, 2025, at about 12:59 a.m.  
**Incident:** 2025-1314567  
**Location:** 2500 West Thomas Road  
**Victim:** Lee Arthur Culver, 59-years old, deceased

**UPDATE: September 9, 2025**

The victim in this case has been identified as Lee Arthur Culver.

*Sergeant Lorraine Fernandez*  
*Public Affairs Bureau*

## **Single Vehicle Collision Leaves Man Dead**

(September 8, 2025) Detectives are investigating a single-vehicle collision in Phoenix that left one man dead.

Around 12:59 am, officers responded to a single-vehicle collision involving a compact SUV in the area of 25th Avenue and Thomas Road. As officers arrived on the scene, they located the adult man inside the vehicle. The Phoenix Fire Department arrived on the scene and extracted the man, who was evaluated and pronounced deceased on the scene.

Detectives from the Vehicular Crimes Unit responded to assume the investigation and process the scene. Preliminary information indicates that the driver failed to control the vehicle, causing it to collide with the center raised median and a metal pole. Additional details remain a part of the ongoing investigation.

*Sergeant Lorraine Fernandez*  
*Public Affairs Bureau*