



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: December 14, 2025, at about 9:38 p.m.
Incident: 2025-1790388
Location: 6000 West McDowell Road
Victim: Douglas Ford, 77-year-old, deceased

UPDATE: December 16, 2025

The victim in this case has been identified as 77-year-old, Douglas Ford.

Sergeant Brian Bower
Public Affairs Bureau

Late Night Collision Leaves One Man Dead

(December 14, 2025) Detectives are investigating a collision involving a pedestrian who later died.

Around 9:38 p.m., officers responded to the area of 60th Lane and McDowell Road regarding a collision involving a pedestrian who was on a motor wheelchair. When officers arrived, they located an adult male in critical condition. The Phoenix Fire Department arrived on the scene and transported the man to a nearby hospital, where he later died. The driver of the vehicle involved remained on the scene and was also transported to the hospital for non-life-threatening injuries.

Detectives from the Vehicular Crimes Unit responded to assume the investigation and process the scene. Preliminary information indicates the man in the motor wheelchair was crossing in a northbound direction and not using a crosswalk when he was struck by the vehicle. The adult male driver was evaluated, and no signs of impairment were observed. Additional information remains a part of the ongoing investigation.

Sergeant Lorraine Fernandez
Public Affairs Bureau