



**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:** May 16, 2026, at about 11:42 p.m.  
**Incident:** 26- 676125  
**Location:** I-10 Interstate and 12<sup>th</sup> Street Overpass  
**Deceased:** Max Jeffrey, 66-years old

## Death Investigation

On May 16, 2026, at approximately 11:42 p.m., officers responded to North 12th Street and Eastbound I10 Freeway to assist Department of Public Safety Troopers. Officers were advised the man, later identified as Max Jeffrey, had been struck by a vehicle. Initial information was Max may have fallen from the overpass onto the freeway. Phoenix Fire personnel responded to the scene and pronounced Max deceased.

The driver of the vehicle remained on scene and reported they believed the man fell from the overpass when he hit him. Officers evaluated the driver and saw no signs of impairment. Detectives responded to complete the investigation. It is unknown, at this time, if Max fell from the overpass or was struck by the vehicle as a pedestrian crossing the freeway on foot. Detectives are working to locate video or other evidence as they continue to investigate.

*Commander Mercedes Fortune*  
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