



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: May 4, 2026, around 7:41 p.m.
Incident: 2026-612478
Location: 2800 West Northern Avenue
Victim: Aaron Alexander Valentine, 29-year-old, deceased

Fatal Collision

On May 4, 2026, at approximately 7:41 p.m., officers responded to the area of 28th Avenue and Northern Avenue regarding a collision involving a pedestrian. When officers arrived, they located an adult male pedestrian, identified as 29-year-old Aaron Valentine, with serious injuries. Valentine was transported to a nearby hospital, where he did not survive and was pronounced deceased. The vehicle involved in the collision remained at the scene after the collision.

Detectives responded and assumed responsibility for the investigation. The preliminary investigation indicates that Valentine was attempting to cross Northern Avenue, mid-block, when he was struck by the vehicle involved, which was traveling westbound on Northern Avenue. Impairment is not believed to be a factor in this collision. Additional details about the collision remain part of the ongoing investigation.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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