



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: June 6, 2026, 6:35 a.m.
Incident: 2026-777456
Location: 3800 East Thomas Road
Driver: 70-year-old male, deceased
Passenger: 66-year-old female, serious injuries

Fatal Car Collision

At about 6:35 a.m., officers responded to the area of 3800 E. Thomas Road for a two-vehicle collision. Officers and fire personnel arrived and removed the driver and passenger from an SUV. Both were transported to the hospital. The driver did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased at the hospital. The driver of the second vehicle was not injured and showed no signs of impairment.

Officers learned that the SUV, driven by a 70-year-old man, for unknown reasons veered across the roadway into oncoming traffic and collided head-on with the second vehicle. Vehicular Crimes detectives responded and completed the investigation.

Commander Mercedes Fortune
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