



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: August 28, 2026, 7:32 p.m.
Incident: 26- 1200249
Location: North 44th Street and East Dale Lane
Driver: Cole Chadwick, 24-year-old, Deceased

Fatal Vehicle Collision

On August 28, 2026, at approximately 7:32 p.m. officers responded to an accident with injuries at the intersection of North 44th Street and East Dale Lane. When officers arrived, they found a collision involving a Chevy pickup and an Audi sedan. Phoenix Fire Department personnel responded and transported the driver of the Chevy pickup to the hospital where he was pronounced dead. That man has now been identified as Cole Chadwick.

Detectives from the Vehicular Crimes Unit responded to the scene to assume the investigation. The preliminary investigation showed that Chadwick was driving westbound on East Dale Lane when he failed to stop at a stop sign and collided with the Audi. An adult man and adult woman, who were inside the Audi, were transported to the hospital with minor injuries. The male driver of the Audi did not show signs of impairment.

Additional details related to this incident remain a part of the ongoing investigation.

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