



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: December 17, 2025, around 3:14 p.m.

Incident: 2025-1803380

Location: 3500 West Deer Valley Road

Victim: Frieda Deiters, 67-year-old woman deceased

Woman Dies After Being Struck by Car

Phoenix Police detectives are investigating a fatal crash involving a pedestrian, that occurred On December 17th, 2025.

At approximately 3:14 p.m., on December 17th, 2025, officers responded to a vehicle-pedestrian crash near 3500 West Deer Valley Road. Upon arrival, they found an adult woman with life-threatening injuries. Phoenix Fire Department personnel transported her to a local hospital.

On January 3rd, 2026, the woman, identified as 67-year-old Frieda Deiters, died from injuries sustained in the crash.

The driver remained at the scene, cooperated with investigators, and was not believed to be impaired. Preliminary information indicates that Mrs. Deiters was crossing the road in a marked crosswalk when the collision occurred. The driver was making a left turn, and failed to yield, hitting Mrs. Deiters.

Detectives are continuing to investigate the circumstances surrounding the crash. Any potential charges will be determined upon the completion of the investigation and crash reconstruction.

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