



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



## MEDIA ADVISORY

**Date/Time:** January 15, 2026, at about 5:52 a.m.  
**Incident:** 2026-65772  
**Location:** 2600 West Deer Valley Road  
**Victim:** Jennifer Stitt, 50-year-old-woman, deceased

**UPDATE: January 16, 2026**

Detectives have identified the victim as 50-year-old Jennifer Stitt. This is still an ongoing investigation.

*Sergeant Jen Zak  
Public Affairs Bureau*

### Collision Leaves Woman Dead

(January 15, 2026) Detectives are investigating a pedestrian who was struck by a vehicle and died.

Around 5:52 a.m., officers responded to the area of 26th Avenue and Deer Valley Road regarding a pedestrian who had been struck by a vehicle. When officers arrived, they located an adult female in critical condition. The Phoenix Fire Department arrived on the scene and transported the woman to a nearby hospital, where she later died. The driver of the vehicle involved remained at the scene and called 911.

Detectives from the Vehicular Crimes Unit responded to assume the investigation and process the scene. Preliminary information indicates the vehicle was stopped at a light on Deer Valley Road, and that once it proceeded westbound, the woman stepped out in front of the vehicle. The driver was evaluated, and impairment does not seem to be a factor in this collision. Additional information related to this incident remains a part of the ongoing investigation.

*Sergeant Lorraine Fernandez  
Public Affairs Bureau*