



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



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# MEDIA ADVISORY

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**Date/Time:** March 20, 2026, at about 10:22 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2026-383799  
**Location:** 4000 West Grand Avenue  
**Victim:** John Smith Alrick, 29-years-old, deceased

## **Fatal Collision**

Around 10:22 p.m., officers responded to the area of 40th Avenue and Grand Avenue regarding a collision involving a pedestrian. Officers arrived on the scene and found the adult male, later identified as John Smith Alrick, in critical condition. The Phoenix Fire Department arrived on the scene and transported the man to a nearby hospital, where he was pronounced deceased. The driver of the vehicle stopped and remained at the scene.

Detectives from the Vehicular Crimes Unit responded to assume and process the investigation. Preliminary information indicates Alrick attempted to cross Grand Avenue mid-block, not using a crosswalk, when he was struck by the vehicle. The driver of the vehicle was evaluated for signs of impairment; none were observed. Additional information related to this incident remains a part of the ongoing investigation.

*Sergeant Lorraine Fernandez*  
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