



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: March 21, 2026, at about 3:09 p.m.
Incident: 2026-386894
Location: 700 East Piute Avenue
Victim: Norman Absher, 39-year-old man, Deceased

Fatal Collision

Around 3:09 p.m., officers responded to the area of 7th Street and Piute Avenue in response to a collision involving a motorcycle. When officers arrived, they found an adult man, later identified as 39-year-old Norman Absher, who had been riding the motorcycle that was hit by a truck. The Phoenix Fire Department responded and transported Absher to a local hospital in critical condition, where he later died. The truck's driver remained on scene.

Detectives from the Vehicular Crimes Unit responded to take over the investigation and process the scene. Preliminary information indicates the driver of the truck made a left turn in front of the motorcycle causing the collision. The driver of the truck was evaluated for impairment, but no signs of impairment were found. Speed involving the motorcycle may have contributed to this crash. Additional details remain part of the ongoing investigation, and any charging decisions will be made once the investigation is complete.

Sergeant Jen Zak
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