



**Phoenix Police Department**  
**Public Affairs Bureau**  
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# **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**Date/Time:** January 20, 2026, at about 8:23 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2026-92879  
**Location:** 7300 West Lower Buckeye Road  
**Victim:** Teenage juvenile female, deceased

## **Collision Leaves Juvenile Dead**

(January 21, 2026) Detectives are investigating a pedestrian who was struck by a vehicle and died.

Around 8:23 p.m., officers responded to the area of 73rd Avenue and Lower Buckeye Road regarding a pedestrian who had been struck by a vehicle. When officers arrived, they located a teen juvenile female in critical condition. The Phoenix Fire Department arrived on the scene and transported her to a nearby hospital, where she was pronounced deceased. The driver of the vehicle involved remained at the scene.

Detectives from the Vehicular Crimes Unit responded to assume the investigation and process the scene. Preliminary information indicates the teen juvenile was crossing mid-block when she was struck by the vehicle, which was traveling westbound on Lower Buckeye Road. Impairment is also believed to be a factor in this collision. Additional details related to this incident remain a part of the ongoing investigation.

*Sergeant Lorraine Fernandez*  
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