



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: March 7, 2026, at about 7:56 a.m.
Incident: 2026-315636
Location: 7900 West McDowell Road
Victim: Dakota Antone, 35-years-old, deceased

UPDATE: March 8, 2026

The victim in this case has been identified as Dakota Antone.

Sergeant Lorraine Fernandez
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Fatal Collision

Around 7:56 a.m., officers responded to the area of 79th Avenue and McDowell Road regarding a collision involving a pedestrian. When officers arrived, they located an adult male 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 involved remained at the scene.

Detectives from the Vehicular Crimes Unit responded to assume and process the investigation. Preliminary information indicates the man failed to yield to the right-of-way traffic and attempted to run across the road 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.

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