



**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:** January 16, 2026, around 6:51 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2026-73837  
**Location:** 1900 West Southern Avenue  
**Victim:** Adult male, hospitalized, non-life-threatening  
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**Suspect:** Adult male

### **Mid-Evening Collision Leaves Four Hospitalized, Impairment a Factor**

(January 17, 2025) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating a South Phoenix collision that left a four hospitalized.

On January 16, 2026, around 6:50 p.m., officers responded to the area of 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Southern Avenue regarding a collision involving resulting in injuries. When officers arrived, they located several occupants, with serious injuries. The adult male driver and adult male passenger of one vehicle were both transported to a nearby hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. Two juvenile males from the same vehicle were also transported to a nearby hospital and remain there in critical condition. The adult male driver of the other vehicle was not transported for injuries.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. The preliminary investigation indicates that the vehicle with the single adult male occupant was northbound on 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue and attempting to make a left hand turn on Southern Avenue. The other vehicle, occupied by the four other individuals involved, was southbound on 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue at the time of the collision. The adult male alone in his vehicle showed signs of impairment and was processed for DUI. He was released from the scene. Charging decisions are pending the toxicology results and the collision reconstruction process to be complete. Additional details about the collision remain part of the ongoing investigation.

*Sergeant Rob Scherer*  
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