



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: March 13, 2024 approximately 5:01 p.m.
Incident: 2024-374731
Location: 2900 East Southern Avenue
Victim: Jimmy Anthony Aviles, 46-year-old, deceased

Head-On Collision Leaves One Man Dead

(March 14, 2024): Detectives with the Phoenix Police Department investigated a fatal traffic collision that occurred during rush-hour traffic near 29th Street and Southern Avenue.

Just after 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, officers were called to 2900 East Southern Avenue for an injury collision involving two vehicles. When officers arrived, they located an adult male with serious injuries. He was transported to a hospital where he died of his injuries. The adult male driver in the second car was also transported with non-life-threatening injuries.

Preliminary information suggests that the driver of one of the vehicles, identified as 46-year-old Jimmy Aviles, was traveling westbound on Southern Avenue when he failed to control his speed and crossed over into the oncoming traffic, striking the second vehicle. Investigators suspect impairment was a factor, however specifics of this investigation will not be known until the accident reconstruction and lab analysis are complete.

Sergeant Mayra Reeson
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