



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: October 28, 2024, around 3:23 p.m.
Incident: 2024-1593500
Location: 11500 North 40th Street
Victim: John McLaughlin, 44-year-old, deceased
Victim: Adult male, hospitalized
Victim: Adult male, hospitalized
Victim: Juvenile male, hospitalized

Mid-Day Collision Hospitalizes Three Claims Life of Another

(October 28, 2024) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating a three-vehicle collision that claimed the life of a man and sent three others to the hospital.

On October 28, 2024, around 3:20 p.m., officers responded to the area of 40th Street and Cholla Street regarding a collision that resulted in injuries. When officers arrived, they located all four occupants of the three vehicles involved. All occupants were injured, causing two adult males and a juvenile male to be transported to nearby hospitals with non-life-threatening injuries. The fourth occupant, an adult male identified as 44-year-old John McLaughlin, did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased on scene.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Preliminary information suggests that the truck driven by McLaughlin was northbound on 40th Street when, for unknown reasons, it veered into oncoming southbound lanes and ran a red light at Cholla Street. Just after crossing Cholla Street, the truck collided with a small SUV, which was traveling southbound and was occupied by an adult male and juvenile male. The truck continued north until it struck a Waste Management truck, occupied by an adult male, and came to rest. After being hit by the truck, the smaller SUV went off road and struck a nearby wall. Additional details about the collision remain part of the ongoing investigation.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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