



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

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**Date/Time:** May 14, 2024, around 9:30 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2024-708062  
**Location:** 1700 East Thomas Road  
**Victim:** Jimmy Contreras, 68-year-old, deceased

## **Pedestrian Dies After Central Phoenix Collision**

(May 15, 2024) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating a collision that left a pedestrian dead.

On May 14, 2024, around 9:30 p.m., officers responded to the area of 17<sup>th</sup> Street and Thomas Road regarding a collision involving a pedestrian. When officers arrived, they located the adult male pedestrian, identified as 68-year-old Jimmy Contreras, with serious injuries. Contreras was transported to a nearby hospital; however, he did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased. The vehicle involved in the collision remained on scene after the collision.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Preliminary information suggests that Contreras was in the eastbound lanes of Thomas Road when he was struck by the vehicle involved which was traveling eastbound on Thomas Road. Additional details about the collision remain part of the ongoing investigation. Charging decisions will be made after the accident reconstruction process is complete.

*Sergeant Rob Scherer*  
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