



**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:** February 24, 2024, around 6:47 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2024-278829  
**Location:** 4000 West Van Buren Street  
**Victim:** Adult Male, deceased

## Hit and Run Collision Leaves Pedestrian Dead

(February 25, 2024) Phoenix Police detectives are searching for a vehicle after a west valley collision left one pedestrian dead.

On February 24, 2024, around 6:45 p.m., officers responded to the area of 40th Avenue and Van Buren Street regarding a collision involving a pedestrian. When officers arrived, they located the adult male pedestrian with serious injuries. The man did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased on scene. The vehicle involved took off from the area prior to police arrival.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Preliminary information suggests that an unknown vehicle was east bound on Van Buren Street when they struck the pedestrian as he crossed the roadway. The vehicle left the area immediately after the collision. Additional details about the collision remain part of the ongoing investigation.

*Sergeant Rob Scherer*  
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