

## **Phoenix Police Department**

Public Affairs Bureau

620 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85003



## MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time:August 06, 2023 just after 9:00 p.m.Incident:2023-1197254Location:4800 West Baseline RoadVictim:Joshua Auguh, 34-year-old male, deceased

## Hit and Run Traffic Fatality in south Phoenix

(August 7, 2023): Phoenix Police are investigating a collision that left one-man dead after crossing mid-block. Detectives believe two separate vehicles left the area after they were involved in the collision.

Phoenix police officers responded to a serious vehicle collision involving a pedestrian near 48<sup>th</sup> Lane and Baseline Road. When officers arrived, they found a man, later identified as 34-year-old Joshua Auguh, laying on the roadway. The fire department responded to provide medical aid, however, Auguh was pronounced deceased on scene.

Detectives responded to investigate the collision and learned Auguh had crossed mid-block when his property was stuck by a vehicle as he crossed Baseline Road. The vehicle did not stop and Auguh decided to collect the items that scattered on the roadway. A second vehicle heading westbound collided with Auguh and continued after the impact. Witnesses came to Auguh's aid and called 911.

The investigation remains active as detectives continue to process the scene and review evidence. Anyone with information is encouraged to call Phoenix Police or Silent Witness if they wish to remain anonymous.

Sergeant Phil Krynsky Public Affairs Bureau