

Phoenix Police Department

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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: November 3, 2023, around 9:53 p.m.

Incident: 2023-1669799

Location: 19900 North 7th Avenue

Victim: Maxine Carstedt, 77-year-old, deceased

Suspect: Dustin Peck, 36-year-old, MCSO Booking #G056903

Collision Leaves Woman Dead Man in Jail

(November 4, 2023) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating a north Phoenix collision which left a woman dead and the man that caused the collision in jail.

On November 3, 2023, around 10:00 p.m., officers responded to the area of Beardsley Road and 7th Avenue regarding a collision that resulted in serious injuries. When officers arrived, they located and adult male, identified as 36-year-old Dustin Peck with minor injuries. Officers also located an adult female, identified as 77-year-old Maxine Carstedt with serious injuries. Carstedt did not survive her injuries and was pronounced deceased on scene. The subsequent investigation revealed that alcohol was a factor in the collision and Peck was arrested and ultimately charged with manslaughter and DUI.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Preliminary information suggests that Peck was eastbound on Beardsley Road approaching 7th Avenue when he ran the red light and struck a raised median. Peck's vehicle then collided with the car driven by Carstedt, which was facing northbound and stopped for the red light. All other details about what led up to the collision will be determined through the accident reconstruction process.

Sergeant Rob Scherer Public Affairs Bureau