

Phoenix Police Department

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MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: May 9, 2023 at 5:36 a.m.

Incident: 2023-698841

Location: 35th Avenue and Acoma Drive

Victim: Ronnie Crnkovic, 59-year-old, deceased

Hit and Run Fatal Collision

(May 9, 2023) Phoenix police are searching for a man who left the scene of a fatal collision early this morning near 35th Avenue and Acoma Drive.

Early this morning just after 5:30, officers responded to a call of a collision involving a pickup truck and car. The driver of the truck left the scene on foot before police arrived. The driver of the car was transported to the hospital with serious injuries. He was identified as 59-year-old Ronnie Crnkovic who died at the hospital.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Early information indicates the truck was going south on 35th Avenue and crashed into the rear of the car that was stopped at 35th Avenue. The driver of the truck left the area on foot. He remains outstanding. This remains an ongoing investigation.

Sergeant Melissa Soliz Public Affairs Bureau