

Phoenix Police Department

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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: October 22, 2024 just after 5:30 a.m.

Incident: 2024-1558401

Location: 2100 West Northern Avenue

Victim: Theron Williams, 68-year-old male, deceased

Bicyclist Dead After Early Morning Collision

(October 23, 2024): Phoenix police are investigating a fatal collision involving a vehicle and bicyclist leaving a man dead.

Officers were called to a vehicle collision just after 5:30 a.m. near 21st Avenue and Northern Avenue. When officers arrived, they found a man, later identified as 68-year-old Theron Williams, lying on the ground next to his bicycle and another vehicle stopped in the roadway. The fire department responded and transported Williams to the hospital, where he later died from his injuries. The driver of the vehicle was assessed by officers and they determined he had no signs of impairment.

Detectives responded to investigate the collision. After speaking to witnesses and reviewing the evidence, detectives believe Williams was initially heading eastbound on his bicycle in the south sidewalk of Northern Avenue and then turned onto the roadway. Williams was then struck by a vehicle heading eastbound in the curb lane.

The investigation will remain active as detectives continue to process the evidence. A charging decision will be made at the conclusion of the investigation.

Sergeant Phil Krynsky Public Affairs Bureau