



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: November 3, 2024 around 9:30 p.m.
Incident: 2024-1627241
Location: 2200 East Cactus Road
Victim: David Griffith, 63-year-old male, deceased

Cyclist Dies After Traffic Collision in North Phoenix

(November 4, 2024): Phoenix police are investigating a fatal collision that left one man dead.

Officers were called to a vehicle collision just before 9:30 p.m. in the area of Cactus Road and Escobar Way. When officers arrived, they found a man, later identified as 63-year-old David Griffith, with obvious signs of injuries lying on the roadway with a bicycle nearby. The fire department responded to provide medical aid, but the man died from his injuries. The vehicle and driver involved in the collision remained on scene. The driver showed no signs of impairment.

Detectives responded to investigate the collision. Preliminary information indicates the Griffith was riding his bicycle westbound on Cactus Road, in the curb lane, when he was hit by a vehicle that was also heading westbound. Detectives did not observe any reflectors or lights on Griffith's bicycle.

The investigation remains active as detectives continue to process the evidence.

Sergeant Phil Krynsky
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