



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: May 6, 2024 just after 5:30 a.m.
Incident: 2024-660583
Location: 40th Street and Cactus Road
Victim: Michael Peczynski, 70-year-old male, deceased

Early Morning Collision Leaves One Man Dead

(May 6, 2024): A man is dead and another recovering in the hospital after collision involving two vehicles during an early morning commute.

Officers were called to a vehicle collision just after 5:30 a.m. at 40th Street and Cactus Road. When officers arrived, they found a vehicle on its roof and another with serious damage. The fire department responded and provided aid to the drivers of both vehicles. One of the drivers, 70-year-old Michael Peczynski, suffered serious injuries and died on scene. The driver of the second vehicle was transported to the hospital with life-threatening injuries but was later stabilized at the hospital.

Detectives responded to investigate the collision. Preliminary information suggests Peczynski was driving a silver SUV when he failed to stop for the red light at the intersection while heading westbound on Cactus Road. The SUV then collided with a black, 4-door passenger car that was heading southbound on 40th Street. The investigation remains active as detectives continue to piece together the evidence collected on scene.

Sergeant Phil Krynsky
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