



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: August 16, 2024 just before 9:30 p.m.
Incident: 2024-1206759
Location: 6800 West Indian School Road
Victim: Latisha Sterling, 47-year-old female, deceased

A Woman Dies After Crossing Mid-block

(August 17, 2024): Phoenix police is investigating a fatal traffic collision involving a pedestrian who crossed mid-block on a major street.

Officers were called to a vehicle collision just before 9:30 p.m. near 67th Avenue and Indian School Road. When officers arrived, they found a woman, later identified as 47-year-old Latisha Sterling, lying on the roadway with obvious signs of injury. The fire department responded and transported Sterling to the hospital where she later died from her injuries. The vehicle and driver involved in the collision remained on scene and the driver showed no signs of impairment.

Detectives responded to investigate the collision and speak to witnesses. Preliminary information suggests Sterling was crossing Indian School Road, west of the intersection and not in a crosswalk, when she was struck by a vehicle heading westbound. The investigation remains active.

Sergeant Phil Krynsky
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