



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: September 21, 2024, around 9:24 a.m.
Incident: 2024-1393974
Location: 1500 West Bell Road
Victim: Fouad Shawo, 85-year-old, deceased
Victim: Virginia Nathan, 85-year-old, deceased

North Valley Collision Leaves Man and Woman Dead

(September 21, 2024) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating a north valley collision that resulted in the death of a man and a woman.

On September 21, 2024, around 9:25 a.m., officers responded to the area of 15th Avenue and Bell Road regarding a collision that resulted in injuries. When officers arrived, they located three adults who were injured. The driver of one of the vehicles, identified as 85-year-old Fouad Shawo, and the passenger of the same vehicle, identified as 85-year-old Virginia Nathan, were both transported to a nearby hospital with serious injuries. Unfortunately both did not survive their injuries and were pronounced deceased. The other driver, an adult, was also transported to a nearby hospital with non-life-threatening injuries and is expected to survive.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Preliminary information suggests that the vehicle containing both Shawo and Nathan was traveling westbound on Bell Road and making a left turn onto 15th Avenue when it was struck by the other vehicle involved, which was traveling eastbound. Charging decisions will be made once the accident reconstruction process is complete. Additional details about the collision remain part of the ongoing investigation.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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