



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



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# **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**Date/Time:** December 23, 2024, around 7:47 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2024-1884748  
**Location:** 1700 West Buckeye Road  
**Victim:** Christina Hertzbach, 46-year-old, deceased

## **Early Evening Collision Leaves Pedestrian Dead**

(December 24, 2024) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating a collision that left a pedestrian dead.

On December 23, 2024, around 7:45 p.m., officers responded to the area of 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Buckeye Road regarding a collision involving a pedestrian. When officers arrived, they located the adult female pedestrian, identified as 46-year-old Christina Hertzbach. Hertzbach was transported to a nearby hospital where she did not survive her injuries and was pronounced deceased.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Preliminary information suggests that Hertzbach was crossing Buckeye Road, mid-block, when she was struck by the vehicle involved, which was westbound. The vehicle involved remained on scene. Impairment is believed to be a factor in this collision. Charging decisions on this investigation are pending the analysis of evidence and the accident reconstruction process. Additional details about the collision remain part of the ongoing investigation.

*Sergeant Rob Scherer*  
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