



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: June 8, 2024, around 2:18 a.m.
Incident: 2024-835533
Location: 2900 East Thomas Road
Victim: Peter Klabanos, 46-year-old, deceased

Pedestrian Dies After Overnight Collision

(June 8, 2024) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating a collision that left a pedestrian dead.

On June 8, 2024, around 2:20 a.m., officers responded to the area of 29th Street and Thomas Road regarding a collision involving a pedestrian. When officers arrived, they located the adult male pedestrian, identified as 46-year-old Peter Klabanos, with serious injuries. Klabanos did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased on scene. The vehicle involved remained on scene after the collision.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Preliminary information suggests that Klabanos was crossing Thomas Road mid-block when he was struck by the vehicle involved which was traveling westbound on Thomas Road. The adult male driver of the vehicle involved showed signs of impairment and was processed for DUI, and subsequently released. Charging decisions will be made after toxicology is completed and the accident reconstruction process is complete. Speed also appears to be a factor in the collision. Additional details about the collision remain part of the ongoing investigation.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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