



**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:** February 20, 2024, around 9:37 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2024-257526  
**Location:** 3300 West Northern Avenue  
**Victim:** Katherine Vittoria, 52-year-old, deceased

**UPDATE: February 24, 2024**

The victim in this collision has been identified as 52-year-old Katherine Vittoria.

*Sergeant Rob Scherer*  
*Public Affairs Bureau*

## **Hit and Run Collision Leaves Pedestrian Dead**

(February 21, 2024) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating a collision in the west valley that left one woman dead and detectives searching for a vehicle that left the scene.

On February 20, 2024, around 9:30 p.m., officers responded to the area of 33<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and Northern Avenue regarding a collision involving a pedestrian. When officers arrived, they located the adult female pedestrian with serious injuries. The woman was transported to a local hospital where she did not survive her injuries and was pronounced deceased. The vehicle involved in the collision took off from the scene prior to police arrival.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Preliminary information suggests the woman was crossing Northern Avenue at 33<sup>rd</sup> Avenue when she was struck by the vehicle involved which was traveling westbound on Northern Avenue. Additional details about the collision remain part of the ongoing investigation.

*Sergeant Rob Scherer*  
*Public Affairs Bureau*