



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: April 23, 2024, around 5:12 a.m.
Incident: 2024-590528
Location: 3400 North 35th Avenue
Victim: Adult male, deceased

Pedestrian Killed While Pushing Shopping Cart in Roadway

(April 23, 2024) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating a collision that left a pedestrian dead.

On April 23, 2024, around 5:15 a.m., officers responded to the area of 35th Avenue and Whitton Avenue regarding a collision involving a pedestrian. When officers arrived, they located the adult male pedestrian with serious injuries. The Phoenix Fire Department arrived and attempted life saving measures, however the man did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased on scene. The vehicles involved remained on scene after the collision.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Preliminary information suggests that the pedestrian was in the roadway pushing a shopping cart when he was struck by a vehicle traveling northbound on 35th Avenue. The shopping cart, and its contents, were displaced into southbound traffic where it struck another vehicle. A charging decision will not be made until after the accident reconstruction process. Speed is believed to be a factor in this collision. Additional details about the collision remain part of the ongoing investigation.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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