



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: December 28, 2024, around 2:31 a.m.
Incident: 2024-1905070
Location: 3900 West Thomas Road
Victim: Alex Verdugo III, 41-year-old, deceased

Single Vehicle Collision Leaves Man Dead

(December 28, 2024) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating a collision that left a man dead.

On December 28, 2024, around 2:30 a.m., officers responded to the area of 39th Avenue and Thomas Road regarding a single vehicle collision. When officers arrived, they located the adult male, identified as 41-year-old Alex Verdugo III. Verdugo III did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased on scene.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Preliminary information suggests that Verdugo III was traveling west on Thomas Road when, for unknown reasons, he veered off of the roadway colliding with a tree. Additional details about the collision remain part of the ongoing investigation.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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