



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: April 25, 2024, at about 10:40 p.m.
Incident: 2024-606339
Location: 3000 West Thunderbird Road
Victim: William Sears, 43-year-old, deceased
Suspect: Ilisia Lujan, 28-year-old, Booked MCSO G095233

Detectives Arrest Suspect in Fatal Hit and Run

(April 26, 2024) Phoenix Police detectives worked tirelessly throughout the night to arrest a 28-year-old female for a fatal hit and run collision.

Just before 11:00 p.m. on Thursday April 25, 2024, Phoenix Police officers were called to a hit and run collision near 30th Avenue and Thunderbird Road. Officers and fire personnel responded to the scene and found an adult male, identified as 43-year-old William Sears, suffering from critical injuries. Emergency medical treatment was provided; however, Sears did not survive his injuries and died on scene.

Detectives responded to the scene and took over the investigation. Initial information was learned that the victim was riding a motorized scooter west along Thunderbird Road when he was hit by a car. The driver of that car left the scene before 911 was called. Detectives worked throughout the night and identified 28-year-old Ilisia Lujan as the at fault driver. She was later booked into MCSO jail under booking number G095233. Details on what led up to the crash are under investigation.

Sergeant Brian Bower
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