



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: October 12, 2024, at about 8:49 a.m.
Incident: 2024-1507305
Location: 3500 North 51st Avenue
Victim: Adult male, deceased

Extended Road Closure After Fatal Semi-Truck Crash

(October 12, 2024) An extended road closure was put into effect after a man driving north crashed into a Semi-Truck hauling a large trailer. Fire Fighters pronounced the victim deceased on scene.

On the morning of October 12, 2024, patrol officers were called to a collision scene involving four vehicles near 3500 North 51st Avenue. As officers and Fire crew arrived on scene, an adult male victim was found trapped in his car. Fire personnel extricated the man and provided lifesaving measures. The man was not able to survive his injuries and passed away on scene.

Detectives responded and learned the victim was driving north on 51st Avenue when he struck the back of a car. This collision caused the victim to lose control and drive into southbound lanes of traffic. It was at this time the victim's car struck a large semi-truck, then eventually being pushed into a third vehicle. All other drivers stayed on scene and reported no injuries.

Sergeant Brian Bower
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