



**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 27, 2024, at about 5:46 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2024-294644  
**Location:** 7500 West Hazelwood Street  
**Victim:** Harlan Slender, 37-year-old male, deceased

### **Fatal Crash Involving a Bicyclist**

(February 28, 2024) Detectives were called to investigate a vehicle collision involving a 37-year-old bicyclist Tuesday evening in west Phoenix.

On February 27, 2024, just before 6:00 p.m., Police officers responded to a serious collision in the area of 75<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Hazelwood Street. While on scene, officers located 37-year-old Harlan Slender suffering from critical injuries as a result of being struck by a truck. Slender received emergency medical treatment and taken to the hospital where he died as a result of his injuries.

Detectives responded to the scene and learned from witness that Slender was attempting to cross 75<sup>th</sup> Avenue on his bike when he was struck by a truck driven by an adult male. The driver and two occupants of the truck stayed on scene and spoke with officers. Impairment is not believed to be a factor at this time. Further details of this incident are still under investigation.

*Sergeant Brian Bower*  
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