



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: December 24, 2024, at about 3:26 a.m.
Incident: 2024-1885974
Location: 3100 West Northern Avenue
Victim: James Thomas, 63-year-old, deceased

Detectives Seek Suspect in Deadly Hit and Run

(December 24, 2024) Detectives are looking for the suspect responsible for hitting and killing a 63-year-old victim while he was riding his bicycle near 31st Avenue and Northern Avenue.

Early Tuesday morning at about 3:26 a.m., officers responded to a hit and run collision where a man was found in the street suffering from critical injuries. Phoenix Fire also responded and had pronounced the man dead.

Detectives responded to the scene and took over the investigation. It was learned the victim, James Thomas was struck by an unknown vehicle while riding his bicycle along Northern Avenue. No suspects have been identified at this time. The community is encouraged to call into Silent Witness with any information that may assist investigators with finding the person involved in this incident.

Sergeant Brian Bower
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