

Phoenix Police Department

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620 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85003



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: January 22, 2021, approximately 1:00 p.m.

Incident: 2020-113453

Victims: 56th Street and Grovers Avenue 83-year-old Henry Deihl, Deceased 81-year-old Diane Deihl, Deceased

Fatal Traffic Collision

On January 22, 2021, at about 1:00 p.m., Phoenix Police responded to a serious vehicle collision in the area of 56th Street and Grovers Avenue. Officers located a Tesla sedan that collided with a tree, causing significant damage. The occupants of the vehicle, an adult male and an adult female, were both pronounced deceased on scene by fire personnel. This investigation is ongoing.

The roadway will be closed for several hours while investigators are on scene.

UPDATE

The driver has been identified as 83-year-old Henry Deihl. The passenger has been identified as 81-year-old Diane Deihl. The results of the investigation show the Tesla sedan was traveling at a high rate of speed before the collision.

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