



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: May 16, 2021 at about 2:00 a.m.
Incident: 2021-759510
Location: 27th Avenue and Camelback Road
Victim: 46-year-old Adult Male, Dereck Ashe - Deceased

Fatal Traffic Collision

On May 16, 2021, at about 2:00 a.m., Phoenix Police responded to a serious vehicle collision in the area of 27th Avenue and Camelback Road. This was a five-vehicle collision. A white Acura sedan was southbound on 27th Avenue when the driver failed to stop for a red signal light, causing a collision with a blue Chrysler sedan that was eastbound on Camelback Road. 3 vehicles that were stopped on the south side of the intersection were struck by the white Acura as it continued south after the initial collision.

The adult male driver of the Acura was transported to a local hospital with serious injuries, and officers suspect impairment on his behalf. The adult male passenger of the Acura was pronounced deceased on scene. The drivers of the other 4 vehicles were uninjured, and had no passengers with them.

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