

Phoenix Police Department

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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Incident: 2021-827339

Date/Time: May 28, 2021 at 3:40 a.m.

Location: 3500 West Bethany Home Road

Pedestrian: Adult male

FATAL TRAFFIC COLLISION INVESTIGATION

On May 28, 2021 at about 3:40 a.m., Phoenix Police officers responded to the area of 35th Avenue and Bethany Home Road for a collision involving a pedestrian and a vehicle.

Officers arrived on scene and located an adult male victim who was standing in the turn lane when he was struck by a vehicle traveling west bound on Bethany Home Road. The pedestrian was transported to a nearby hospital where he later died.

While on scene officers learned that the pedestrian was standing in the turn lane waiting for his girlfriend who had fallen while she was crossing Bethany Home Road. The driver who was traveling west bound saw the female and was able to avoid striking her but did not see the male pedestrian who was standing in the turn lane. The driver remained on scene and impairment does not appear to be a factor at this time.

Bethany Home Road will be restricted between 36th Avenue and 38th Avenue for the next few hours. Please advise your viewers to avoid the area.