

Phoenix Police Department

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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Incident: 2021-1224735

Date/Time: August 7, 2021 at 8:20 p.m. Location: 3500 West Thomas Road

Pedestrian: 35-year-old male, Julian Jimenez-Valle

FATAL TRAFFIC COLLISION INVESTIGATION

On August 7, 2021 at about 8:20 p.m., Phoenix Police officers responded to the intersection of 35th Avenue and Thomas Road for a collision involving a pedestrian and a SUV.

Officers arrived and located the pedestrian with life-threatening injuries. Phoenix Fire personnel responded and transported the man to a nearby hospital where he was pronounced deceased. The driver of the SUV remained on scene and cooperated with detectives.

Witnesses reported seeing the pedestrian running north against the traffic signal when he was struck. Impairment is not believed to be a factor as it relates to the driver of the vehicle. This is an ongoing investigation.