

## **Phoenix Police Department**

Public Affairs Bureau

620 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85003



## MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time:	December 11, 2021, at about 1:45 p.m.
Incident:	2021-1926880
Location:	75 <sup>th</sup> Avenue and Williams Street
Victims:	55-year-old Male, Lewis Kemp – Deceased
Suspect:	26-year-old Male, Enrique Mendez – MCSO Booking number: T748515

## Fatal Collision Investigation

On December 11, 2021, at about 1:45 p.m., Phoenix Police responded to a traffic collision in the area of 75<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Williams Street. Officers learned this collision involved a pickup truck that was southbound on 75<sup>th</sup> Avenue and a sedan that was westbound on Williams Street. The sedan failed to stop for a stop sign and collided with the pickup truck. The driver and sole occupant of the pickup truck, Lewis Kemp, sustained serious injuries and was pronounced deceased on scene. The driver of the sedan fled on foot prior to police arrival.

This investigation is ongoing.

## UPDATE:

On December 28, 2021, Enrique Mendez was arrested by another local agency for driving a stolen vehicle. Phoenix Detectives developed probable cause to book the suspect for leaving the scene of the fatal collision from December 11<sup>th</sup>.