



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: March 5, 2023 just after 7:45 a.m.
Incident: 2023-331349
Location: 67th Avenue and Broadway Road
Victim: Arbutus Wood, 95-year-old female, deceased

Traffic Fatality in West Phoenix

(March 5, 2023): Phoenix police are investigating a three-vehicle traffic collision that resulted in the death of an elderly female passenger.

Phoenix police officers responded to a call of a serious vehicle collision just after 7:45 a.m. at 67th Avenue and Broadway Road. When officers arrived, they found three vehicles involved in a collision. The fire department arrived on scene and transported two women to the hospital in serious condition.

Detectives responded to the scene and learned a white passenger vehicle, occupied by the two women, was southbound on 67th Avenue and entered the intersection at Broadway Road on a green light. A brown vehicle heading east on Broadway Road failed to stop on a red light at 67th Avenue and collided with the white vehicle. After the initial collision the vehicles crashed into a black pickup that was stopped in the intersection waiting to make a left turn.

One of the women transported to the hospital, 95-year-old Arbutus Wood, later died from her injuries at the hospital.

The investigation remains active as detectives continue to process the evidence. No arrests have been made.

Sergeant Phil Krynsky
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