



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: May 1, 2023 at 5:08 a.m.
Incident: 2023-653440
Location: 19th Avenue and Bethany Home Road
Victim: Michelle Yazzie, 47-year-old, deceased

Fatal Collision

(May 1, 2023) Phoenix police detectives are investigating an early morning collision that left a woman dead.

This morning just after 5 o'clock, officers responded to a call of a collision involving a pedestrian near 19th Avenue and Bethany Home Road. The pedestrian was pronounced deceased on scene.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Early information indicates the pedestrian identified as 47-year-old Michelle Yazzie was attempting to cross 19th Avenue, not in a crosswalk, when she was struck by a vehicle going south on 19th Avenue. The speed of the vehicle may be a factor. There were no signs of impairment by the driver. This remains an ongoing investigation.

Sergeant Melissa Soliz
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