

Phoenix Police Department

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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: November 29, 2022 at about 6:37 p.m.

Incident: 2022-1785698

Location: 5100 West Baseline Road

Victim: John Benson Franklin, 55-year-old, deceased

Detectives Investigate Crash That Leaves One Dead

(November 30, 2022) Phoenix police detectives responded to the area of 5100 West Baseline Road to investigate a fatal traffic collision that left a 55-year-old pedestrian dead.

Around 6:37 p.m. on November 29, 2022, Phoenix police responded to a call of a vehicle collision involving a pedestrian and a passenger car. As officers arrived on scene, they observed an adult man injured in the roadway. The man was later identified as John Franklin and was taken to a local hospital by responding Phoenix Fire units. John did not survive his injuries and was pronounced at the hospital. Detectives learned; John was attempting to walk across Baseline Road when he was struck by a westbound car. The driver of the unknown car drove away from the area prior to police arriving on scene and is still outstanding

Detectives responded to take over the investigation and will be working to understand what led up to this incident and identify any and all involved suspects. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Phoenix Police Department, or Silent Witness (480-WITNESS or 480-TESTIGO for Spanish Speakers).

