



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: November 15, 2023, at about 7:43 p.m.
Incident: 2023-1732017
Location: 6700 West Buckeye Road
Victim: Ray Welch, 39-year-old, deceased

Police Seek Answers in Fatal Hit and Run

(November 16, 2023) Detectives are looking for information that can lead them to identifying the suspect involved in a fatal hit and run collision in west Phoenix on Wednesday night.

Phoenix Police responded to the area of 67th Avenue and Buckeye Road Wednesday night for a serious collision. When officers got to the scene, they found a man, identified as 39-year-old Ray Welch, who was pronounced deceased by responding Phoenix Fire personnel. The driver of the unknown vehicle left the scene west on Buckeye Road.

Detectives responded to the scene and learned Welch was walking across Buckeye Road outside of the marked crosswalk when he was hit by an unknown vehicle traveling west. Additional details related to the incident remain part of the ongoing investigation. Anyone with information is asked to call into Silent Witness at 480-WITNESS, your tip will stay anonymous.

Sergeant Brian Bower
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