



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: May 16, 2023, at about 7:52 p.m.
Incident: 2023-742862
Location: Cave Creek Road and Hatcher Road
Victim: Tyler Stearns, deceased

Pedestrian Killed in Fatal Collision

(May 17, 2023) An adult male pedestrian was killed after being hit by an SUV in Sunnyslope on Tuesday night.

On May 16, 2023, at about 7:52 p.m., officers responded to a collision at the intersection of Cave Creek Road and Hatcher Road involving an SUV and a pedestrian. When officers got to the area, they found an adult male victim suffering critical injuries. The man was taken to a local hospital by Phoenix Fire Department where he did not survive his injuries. The driver of the SUV stayed on scene and was evaluated for impairment. No signs of impairment were noted.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Early information indicates the victim was crossing at a marked crosswalk on a do not cross signal when he was struck by the SUV traveling south on Cave Creek Road. This continues to be an ongoing investigation.

Sergeant Brian Bower
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