



**Phoenix Police Department**  
**Public Affairs Bureau**  
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# MEDIA ADVISORY

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**Date/Time:** December 16, 2023 at 1:45 a.m.  
**Incident:** 2023-1884724  
**Location:** 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue and Virginia Avenue  
**Victim:** Adult male, critical injuries

## **Hit and Run Serious Injury Collision**

(December 16, 2023) Phoenix police detectives are investigating a hit and run collision that left a pedestrian with critical injuries.

Early this morning, just after 1:30, officers responded to a call of a possible hit and run collision near 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue and Virginia Avenue involving a pedestrian. An injured man was found lying in the roadway. He was transported to the hospital with critical injuries.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Early information indicates the pedestrian was crossing North 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue mid-block when a vehicle going south on North 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue struck him. The vehicle did not remain on scene. Details about the collision remain part of the ongoing investigation. Anyone with information is asked to call Silent Witness at 480(WITNESS) or 480(TESTIGO) to provide any anonymous tips.

*Sergeant Melissa Soliz*  
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