



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: September 5, 2025, at about 8:40 P.M.
Incident: 2025-1303938
Location: 4300 N. 27th Avenue
Victim: Taron Echols, 43-year-old male, deceased
Suspect: Brian Edwards, 40-year-old male, MCSO Booking# G204773

UPDATE: September 6, 2025

Pedestrian in Fatal Collision Identified

The victim in this collision has been identified as 43-year-old Taron Echols.

Sergeant Jen Zak
Public Affairs Bureau

Evening Collision Leaves Pedestrian Dead

(September 5, 2025) An adult male was pronounced deceased at the hospital after officers responded to a serious traffic collision Friday evening in the area of 4300 North 27th Avenue.

At about 8:40 p.m., officers were called to a collision involving a pedestrian and a semi-truck near 4300 North 27th Ave. When officers arrived on scene, they located an adult man with life-threatening injuries. That man was transported by Phoenix Fire to the hospital, where he died because of his injuries.

Detectives responded to the scene and learned that the driver was repositioning the truck when the passenger exited the truck and was hit. The 40-year-old driver remained on the scene, was evaluated for impairment, and booked on related charges.

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