



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: June 30, 2025, around 2:15 a.m.
Incident: 2025-954755
Location: 4800 North 27th Avenue
Victim: Bilgee Elamin, 24-year-old female, deceased
Suspect: Deanna Shugart, 45-year-old female, MCSO booking# G189365

Pedestrian Dies After Crossing Mid-block

(July 1, 2025): Detectives are investigating a fatal traffic collision after a woman was hit while crossing mid-block.

On June 30, 2025, at approximately 2:15 a.m., officers responded to a vehicle collision near 27th Avenue and Pierson Street. When they arrived, they found a woman lying in the roadway, and a minivan stopped nearby. Fire crews provided medical treatment on scene before transporting the woman to the hospital, where she was later identified as 24-year-old Bilgee Elamin. Officers also spoke with the driver of the minivan, 45-year-old Deanna Shugart, and noted signs of impairment during their evaluation.

Detectives responded to investigate the incident and process the scene. Preliminary information suggests the minivan was heading northbound on 27th Avenue when it collided with Elamin, who was crossing 27th Avenue outside of any crosswalk. The Shugart was processed for DUI and booked for narcotics violations. Elamin died the following day from her injuries. The investigation remains active as detectives continue to process evidence. A charging decision regarding the collision will be made once the investigation is complete. Any additional information remains part of an ongoing investigation.

Sergeant Phil Krynsky
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