



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: September 25, 2025, around 8:07 p.m.
Incident: 2025-1405373
Location: 9100 West Highland Avenue
Victim: Michael Cathcart, 40-year-old, deceased

Man Dies After West Valley Collision

(September 26, 2025) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating a collision that left a pedestrian dead.

On September 25, 2025, around 8:00 p.m., officers responded to the area of 91st Avenue and Highland Avenue regarding collision involving a pedestrian. When officers arrived, they located the adult male pedestrian, later identified as 40-year-old Michael Cathcart, with serious injuries. Cathcart was transported to a nearby hospital where he did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. The preliminary investigation indicates that Cathcart was crossing 91st Avenue, midblock, when he was struck by the vehicle involved. The vehicle originally left the scene; however, when the driver heard about the severity of the collision, they contacted the Phoenix Police Department and detectives interviewed them. After being interviewed the driver was released pending additional investigation. Impairment is not believed to be a factor in this collision. Additional details about the collision remain part of the ongoing investigation. Charging decisions related to this investigation will be made once the accident reconstruction process is complete.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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