



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: May 27, 2025, at about 10:00 p.m.
Incident: 2025-783340
Location: 3000 West Van Buren Street
Victim: Celeste Gomez, 32-year-old, deceased

Suspect Sought in Deadly Hit and Run

(May 27, 2025) Detectives with the Vehicle Crimes Bureau investigated a fatal collision involving a woman who was struck by an unknown driver late Tuesday night just west of Downtown Phoenix.

At about 10:00 p.m., on May 27, 2025, officers were called to a serious crash near 30th Avenue and Van Buren Street. As officers began to respond, 32-year-old Celeste Gomez was found unresponsive in the roadway. Phoenix Fire employees provided emergency medical care on scene; however, Gomez was not able to survive her injuries and was pronounced deceased.

Detectives responded to the scene and learned Gomez was attempting to cross Van Buren Street outside of any marked crosswalks when a vehicle driving west struck her. After the collision, the vehicle continued to drive west on Van Buren Street fleeing the scene. Detectives are asking that anyone with information about this case, call into Silent Witness at 480-WITNESS / 480-TESTIGO. All tips will remain anonymous and tips leading to an arrest will be eligible for a 2,000-dollar reward.

Sergeant Brian Bower
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