



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



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# **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**Date/Time:** August 16, 2025, at about 9:39 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2025-1200342  
**Location:** 700 West Northern Avenue  
**Victim:** Carolyn Pain, 92-years old, deceased

## **Woman Dead in North Phoenix Collision**

(August 17, 2025) Detectives are investigating a fatal collision that occurred in north Phoenix, leaving an elderly woman dead.

Just after 9:39 p.m., officers responded to a collision involving a sedan and a tow truck in the area of 7th Avenue and Northern Avenue. As officers arrived on the scene, they located an elderly woman, identified as Carolyn Pain, in critical condition. The Phoenix Fire Department arrived on the scene and transported her to a nearby hospital, where she died. Fire personnel also evaluated the occupants of the second vehicle, which included an adult male driver, a teenager, and an infant, none of whom sustained any injuries.

Detectives responded to assume the investigation and process the scene. Preliminary information indicates Carolyn was northbound on 7th Avenue when she failed to yield to the right of way while turning left onto Northern Avenue. Impairment is not suspected to be a factor in this collision. Additional details remain a part of the ongoing investigation.

*Sergeant Lorraine Fernandez*  
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