



**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:** April 6, 2026, around 10:11 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2026-471167  
**Location:** 1500 East Thomas Road  
**Victim:** Joseph Mike Virgil, 41-year-old, deceased

## Fatal Collision

On April 6, 2026, at approximately 10:11 p.m., officers responded to the area of 15th Street and Thomas Road regarding a collision involving a pedestrian. When officers arrived, they located an adult male pedestrian, identified as 41-year-old Joseph Virgil, with serious injuries. Virgil was transported to a nearby hospital, where he did not survive and was pronounced deceased. The vehicle involved in the collision left the scene prior to police arrival.

Detectives responded and assumed responsibility for the investigation. The preliminary investigation indicates that prior to the collision, Virgil had laid down in a traffic lane. A short time later, he was struck by a vehicle traveling eastbound on Thomas Road. Additional details about the collision remain part of the ongoing investigation.

*Sergeant Rob Scherer*  
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