



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: January 12, 2026, at about 7:29 p.m.
Incident: 2026-54992
Location: 3500 West Thunderbird Road
Victim: Adult female, deceased

Hit and Run Leaves Woman Dead

(January 13, 2026) Detectives are investigating a pedestrian who was struck by a vehicle and died.

Around 7:29 p.m., officers responded to the area of 35th Avenue and Thunderbird Road regarding a pedestrian who had been struck by a vehicle. When officers arrived, they located an adult female in critical condition. The Phoenix Fire Department arrived on the scene and transported the woman to a nearby hospital where she was pronounced deceased. The vehicle involved with this incident left the scene prior to police arrival.

Detectives from the Vehicular Crimes Unit responded to assume the investigation and process the scene. Preliminary information indicates the woman was crossing mid-block and was not using a crosswalk when she was struck by the vehicle. Anyone with information is encouraged to call police or SILENT WITNESS at 480(WITNESS) or 480(TESTIGO). Additional information related to this incident remain a part of the ongoing investigation.

Sergeant Lorraine Fernandez
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