

Phoenix Police Department

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MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: January 21, 2025, just before 5:15 p.m.

Incident: 2025-105197

Location: 7000 South 40th Street

Victim: Samuel Webster, 74-year-old male, deceased

Suspect: Jordan Spalding, 31-year-old female, MCSO booking# G154529

Woman Booked After Running Over a Man Multiple Times

(January 22, 2025): A woman is facing homicide charges after running over a man multiple times with his vehicle.

On January 21st, 2025, around 5:15 pm, officers were called to a vehicle collision involving a pedestrian near 40th Street and Baseline Road. When officers arrived, they found a vehicle stopped next to a canal with a woman in the driver's seat. Officers also found a man on the ground, nearby the vehicle, with obvious signs of trauma. The fire department responded and rushed the man, later identified as 74-year-old Samuel Webster, to the hospital where he later died from his injuries. The driver, later identified as 31-year-old Jordan Spalding, was interviewed and later detained.

Detectives were called to investigate the incident by speaking to witnesses, processing the scene, and collecting video surveillance. Preliminary information suggests Webster is a ride-share driver who gave Spalding a ride. During the transport, an altercation between the two occurred. Witnesses saw the vehicle stop next to the canal where both Webster and Spalding got out. Spalding later got into the driver seat, drove the vehicle, and ran Webster over, multiple times.

After speaking with detectives, Spalding was booked for second degree murder. Any further information will be part of an ongoing investigation.

Sergeant Phil Krynsky Public Affairs Bureau