



**Phoenix Police Department**  
**Public Affairs Bureau**  
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# MEDIA ADVISORY

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**Date/Time:** March 3, 2025, around 7:47 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2025-325404  
**Location:** 17100 North 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
**Victim:** Manuel Figueroa, 79-year-old, deceased

## **Pedestrian Dies Days After North Phoenix Collision**

(March 6, 2025) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating a March 3, 2025 collision that ultimately took the life of a pedestrian.

On March 3, 2025, around 7:45 p.m., officers responded to the area of 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and Bell Road regarding a collision involving a pedestrian. When officers arrived, they located the adult male pedestrian with serious injuries. The man, identified as 79-year-old Manuel Figueroa, was transported to a nearby hospital for treatment. The vehicle involved remained on scene and impairment is not believed to be a factor in the collision.

Detectives responded to the original scene take over the investigation. Preliminary information suggests that Figueroa was crossing 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, mid-block, when he was struck by the vehicle involved, which was traveling southbound.

Figueroa did not survive injuries and on March 5, 2025 he passed away at the hospital. Additional details about the collision remain part of the ongoing investigation.

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