



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

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**Date/Time:** February 11, 2025, around 8:56 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2025-217894  
**Location:** 1900 West Van Buren Street  
**Victim:** David Allen Smith, 57-year-old, deceased

## **Central Phoenix Collision Claims Bicyclist's Life**

(February 12, 2025) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating a Central Phoenix collision that left a man dead.

On February 11, 2025, around 9:00 p.m., officers responded to the area of 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Van Buren Street regarding a collision involving a bicyclist. When officers arrived, they located the adult male bicycle rider, identified as 57-year-old David Smith, with serious injuries. Smith was transported to a nearby hospital, but he did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased. The vehicle involved and the adult male driver of this vehicle remained on scene.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Preliminary information suggests that Smith was crossing Van Buren Street, mid-block, when he was struck by the vehicle involved which was traveling eastbound. The adult male driver of the vehicle involved showed signs of impairment. He was processed and released from the scene. The results of this portion of the investigation are pending. Charging decisions will be made after the accident reconstruction process is complete and the full impairment results are obtained. Additional details about the collision remain part of the ongoing investigation.

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