



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: March 13, 2025, around 4:42 a.m.
Incident: 2025-373425
Location: 3800 North 43rd Avenue
Victim: Freddie Lee Begay, 43-year-old, deceased

Pedestrian Dies After Early Morning Collision

(March 13, 2025) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating an early morning collision that left a pedestrian dead.

On March 13, 2025, around 4:40 a.m., officers responded to the area of 43rd Avenue and Clarendon Avenue regarding a collision involving a pedestrian. When officers arrived, they located the adult male pedestrian, identified as 43-year-old Freddie Begay, with serious injuries. Life saving measures were attempted but Begay did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased. The vehicle involved remained on scene.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Preliminary information suggests that Begay entered 43rd Avenue, mid-block, when he was struck by the vehicle involved, which was traveling northbound on the 43rd Avenue. Impairment is possible with respect to Begay. Impairment is not believed to be a factor related to the driver of the vehicle involved. Additional details about the collision remain part of the ongoing investigation.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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