



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: February 3, 2025, around 3:23 p.m.
Incident: 2025-172525
Location: 4000 North 51st Avenue
Victim: Gary Johnson, 36-year-old, deceased

West Valley Collision Claims Life of Man

(February 3, 2025) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating a west valley collision that left a man dead.

On February 3, 2025, around 3:20 p.m., officers responded to the area of 51st Avenue and Indian School Road regarding a collision resulting in injuries. When officers arrived, they located the adult male, identified as 36-year-old Gary Johnson, with serious injuries. Life saving measures were attempted, but Johnson did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased on scene. The other vehicle involved remained on scene.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Preliminary information suggests that Johnson was northbound on 51st Avenue when a vehicle making a left turn, from southbound on 51st Avenue, collided with his vehicle. Additional details about the collision remain part of the ongoing investigation. Impairment is not believed to be a factor in this collision.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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