



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



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# MEDIA ADVISORY

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**Date/Time:** January 1, 2025, around 8:34 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2025-5178  
**Location:** 5300 West Baseline Road  
**Victim:** Ajuamungu Chubaka, 25-year-old, deceased

## **South Side Collision Leaves Pedestrian Dead**

(January 2, 2025) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating a collision that left a pedestrian dead.

On January 1, 2025, around 8:30 p.m., officers responded to the area of 53<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and Baseline Road regarding a collision involving a pedestrian. When officers arrived, they located the adult male pedestrian, identified as 25-year-old Ajuamungu Chubaka. Chubaka was transported to a nearby hospital where he did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Preliminary information suggests that Chubaka was crossing Baseline Road on his bicycle, mid-block, when he was struck by the vehicle involved, which was eastbound. The vehicle involved remained on scene. Impairment is not believed to be a factor in this collision. Additional details about the collision remain part of the ongoing investigation.

*Sergeant Rob Scherer*  
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