



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: January 15, 2025, at about 3:44 p.m.
Incident: 2025-73532
Location: 2200 West Indian School Road
Victim: Stephen Franklin, 55-year-old, deceased

Motorcyclist Dies in Afternoon Crash

(January 16, 2025) Detectives investigate events that led to a fatal crash closing traffic along Indian School Road near 22nd Avenue Wednesday afternoon.

Just before 4:00 p.m., officers responded to a collision involving a motorcyclist not wearing a helmet and an SUV that occurred at 2200 West Indian School Road. Phoenix Fire employees responded and took the adult male bike rider to the hospital with critical life-threatening injuries. While being provided treatment at the hospital, 55-year-old Stephen Franklin, was not able to overcome his injuries and died.

Detectives responded to the scene and took over the investigation. It was learned that Franklin was driving east on Indian School Road when an adult female driver pulled out of a private drive striking him. The driver of the SUV stayed on scene and did not show any indications of being under the influence. This collision continues to be part of an ongoing investigation.

Sergeant Brian Bower
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