



**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:** December 23, 2021 9:30 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2021-1993117  
**Incident:** 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and Buckeye Road  
**Victim:** James Cates, 55 year old male, deceased

## Fatal Collision

Phoenix police are conducting a fatal collision investigation in the area of 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and Buckeye Road. Officers were called to the area and learned that a red sedan was traveling southbound on 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue when it struck a white truck traveling westbound on Buckeye Road. The red sedan then struck a tan sedan. The driver of the red sedan, identified as James Cates, was transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced deceased. At this time, the investigation is ongoing.

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