



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: October 2, 2023, around 4:13 p.m.
Incident: 2023-1498567
Location: 2600 North 19th Avenue
Victim: William Davis, 72-year-old, deceased

Late Afternoon Collision Leaves Man Dead

(October 3, 2023) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating a central Phoenix collision that left a man dead.

On October 2, 2023, around 4:15 p.m. officers responded to the area of 19th Avenue and Virginia Avenue regarding a two-vehicle collision. When officers arrived, they located an adult male identified as 72-year-old William Davis with serious injuries. Davis was transported to a local hospital, but he did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased. The driver of the second vehicle was also transported to a local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Preliminary information suggests that Davis was northbound on 19th Avenue, when for unknown reason, he drifted into oncoming traffic at which time he collided with the second vehicle involved. It is not known if impairment was a factor in the collision.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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