



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: May 20, 2023, around 10:17 a.m.
Incident: 2023-763828
Location: 36th Street and Cambridge Avenue
Victim: Leif Chapin, 34-year-old, deceased

Collision Involving Scooter Leaves Man Dead

(May 20, 2023) A late morning collision in the area of 36th Street and Cambridge results in the death of a man.

On May 20, 2023, just after 10:15 a.m. officers responded to the area of 3600 East Cambridge Avenue regarding a collision involving a Yamaha scooter. When officers arrived, they located the adult male scooter rider, identified as 34-year-old Leif Chapin, with serious injuries. Chapin was transported to local hospital but did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased. The vehicle involved in the collision took off from the scene.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Preliminary information suggests that Chapin was riding his scooter southbound on 36th Street when a vehicle traveling northbound turned left in front of him resulting in the collision. Anyone with information is asked to call Silent Witness at 480(WITNESS) or 480(TESTEGO) and provide an anonymous tip. Rewards will be paid for information leading to an arrest in this case.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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