



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: December 9, 2023, around 5:39 p.m.
Incident: 2023-1853141
Location: 4100 East Thomas Road
Victim: John Ybarra, 55-year-old, deceased

Early Evening Collision Leaves Man Dead

(December 10, 2023) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating an east valley collision which left a man dead.

On December 9, 2023, around 5:40 p.m., officers responded to the area of 41st Street and Thomas Road regarding a collision that resulted in injuries. When officers arrived, they located an adult male driver of a vehicle involved, identified as 55-year-old John Ybarra, with serious injuries. Ybarra was transported to a local hospital where he did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased. The other vehicle involved remained on scene.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Preliminary information suggests that Ybarra made a left turn in front of the other vehicle involved which resulted in the collision. All other details about what led up to the collision will be determined through the accident reconstruction process.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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