



**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 8, 2022, at about 6:42 a.m.  
**Incident:** 2022-1827807  
**Location:** 4700 North 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
**Victim:** Julius Rainbolt, 6-years-old, deceased

## Detectives Investigate Fatal Collision

(December 9, 2022) Phoenix police detectives investigate a fatal collision involving a 6-year-old child who was walking to school with his father.

In the early morning hours on December 8, 2022, Phoenix police responded to a call of a vehicle collision involving two pedestrians. Detectives learned that an adult male was walking with his 6-year-old child westbound crossing 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue midblock. While attempting to cross the street, an adult male driver traveling southbound on 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue just south of Camelback Road had struck both individuals. The driver stayed on scene and was evaluated for impairment; however, no indications were seen.

The victim was taken to a local hospital where he did not survive from his injuries.

Detectives responded to the scene and took over the investigation.

*Sergeant Brian Bower*  
*Public Affairs Bureau*

