



**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 3, 2022, at about 10:14 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2022-1806366  
**Location:** 6000 West Thomas Road  
**Victim:** Unknown, deceased  
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**Victim:** Adult male, life threatening  
**Victim:** Adult male, non-life-threatening

**UPDATE: December 4, 2022**

Detectives continue to investigate this fatal collision that occurred last night near 59<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Thomas Road. Early information indicates a vehicle driven by an adult male with an adult male passenger were going east on Thomas Road. The vehicle collided into the rear of a pickup truck. Speed is believed to be a factor. The pickup truck was occupied by three people. The pickup truck caught fire and the people inside died as a result.

The Office of Medical Examiner will assist with identifying the three deceased in the pickup truck. There is no update on the medical condition of the other two men who were transported to the hospital from the other vehicle. The collision remains an on-going investigation pending toxicology results for the at-fault driver and further analysis of the collision.

*Sergeant Melissa Soliz*  
*Public Affairs Bureau*

## **Detectives Investigate a Collision That Left Three Dead**

(December 3, 2022) Phoenix police detectives responded to the area of 6000 West Thomas Road to investigate a fatal collision that left three individuals dead on scene and one more in critical condition.

Late Saturday night on December 3, 2022, Phoenix police responded to a call of a vehicle collision. Initial reports indicated one of the vehicles was on fire which Phoenix Fire Department arrived to put out. After the flames were extinguished, it was learned the three occupants in the vehicle had been trapped inside and died as a result of the fire.

The second car involved was occupied by two adult males one of whom was taken to a local hospital in critical condition and the other with minor injuries.

Detectives responded to the scene to take over the investigation. Further updates to this investigation are not expected until early afternoon of December 4, 2022.

*Sergeant Brian Bower*  
*Public Affairs Bureau*

