



**Phoenix Police Department**  
**Public Affairs Bureau**  
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# MEDIA ADVISORY

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**Date/Time:** November 10, 2023, at about 6:22 a.m.  
**Incident:** 2023-1702412  
**Location:** 2700 West Deer Valley Road  
**Victim:** Christian Wilch, 60-year-old, deceased

## Fatal Crash Investigated in North Phoenix

(November 11, 2023) Detectives investigate a fatal collision involving two vehicles on Friday morning near 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Deer Valley Road.

Officers were called to a collision involving two vehicles on the morning of November 10, 2023, at about 6:22 a.m. When officers pulled into the area, they found a jeep crashed into a light pole with the driver inside. Phoenix Fire responded and had pronounced the jeeps driver deceased.

It was later learned the driver identified as 60-year-old Christian Wilch, was making a left turn from Deer Valley Road into a private drive when he struck a westbound vehicle. The adult female driver of the car stayed on scene and did not show any signs of intoxication. She also received serious non-life-threatening injuries from the collision and was taken to the hospital for follow up care.

Detectives responded to the scene and took over the investigation. Additional details related to the incident remain part of the ongoing investigation.

*Sergeant Brian Bower*  
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