



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

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**Date/Time:** April 1, 2023, at about 11:06 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2023-487136  
**Location:** 3500 West Union Hills Drive  
**Victim:** Mark Oale, 60-year-old, deceased

## **Fatal Collision Investigated in North Phoenix**

(April 2, 2023) Phoenix police detectives investigate a collision that left one man dead just before midnight on Saturday night, in North Phoenix.

Phoenix police were called to the area of 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Union Hills Drive on April 1, 2023, at 11:06 p.m. When officers got to the scene, they found three vehicles involved in a collision and one man suffering from serious injuries. The man was taken to a local hospital where he was pronounced deceased and identified as operating the involved passenger car.

Detectives took over the investigation and learned that a truck driven by a juvenile male, did not stop for a red light while driving west on Union Hills Drive. While passing 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue, the truck crashed into a passenger car driven by the victim who was driving south on 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The victim car was then pushed into a third vehicle that was stopped at the intersection. The driver of the third vehicle received minor injuries and did not show any signs of impairment. The juvenile driver of the truck suffered minor injuries and did not display signs of impairment.

*Sergeant Brian Bower*  
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