



**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:** September 6, 2022 around 7:01 a.m.  
**Incident:** 2022-1342424  
**Location:** 4300 West Bell Road  
**Victim:** Deborah Connel, 72-year-old female, deceased

## Fatal Collision Investigation

Phoenix Detectives are investigating a fatal collision between two vehicles that left a 72-year-old woman dead.

On September 6, 2022 around 7:01 a.m. Phoenix police were called to the area of 4300 West Bell Road about a serious collision involving two vehicles. Phoenix Fire Department arrived and provided medical aid to one of the drivers later identified as Deborah Connel.

It was later learned that Deborah was attempting to exiting a private driveway northbound when she was struck by an adult male driver who was traveling eastbound on Bell Road.

Deborah was taken to a local hospital in critical condition, where she later died as a result of her injuries.

The driver for the second vehicle an adult male, stayed on scene and was evaluated for any impairments. It was determined he was not impaired. This case is still under investigation by responding detectives.

