



Phoenix Police Department
Public Affairs Bureau
620 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85003



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: December 14, 2022 at about 10:34 p.m.
Incident: 2022-1861768
Location: 600 South 7th Avenue
Victim: Katherine Lee Adkins, 32-year-old, deceased

A Collision in Central Phoenix Leaves a Woman Dead

(December 15, 2022) Phoenix police detectives are investigating a fatal collision involving two vehicles that happened in the late Wednesday night in the area of 7th Avenue and Grant Street.

Just after 10:30 p.m. on December 14, 2022, Phoenix police responded to 600 South 7th Avenue regarding a collision involving two vehicles. Officers on scene located an adult female, identified as Katherine Lee Adkins, with serious injuries. Adkins was transported to a local hospital where she succumbed to her injuries and was pronounced. The other vehicle involved in the crash took off from the scene but was located.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Preliminary information indicates that a truck driven by an unknown person with Adkins as a passenger was southbound on 7th Avenue when it was struck by a sedan, driven by adult female, which was also traveling southbound on 7th Avenue. This caused the truck to rollover and Adkins to be ejected. The driver of the truck ran from the scene and was not located. The adult female drove off from the scene and was later located west of the collision. Impairment is believed to be a factor.

Further details about the crash remain under investigation.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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