



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: August 15, 2023, at about 8:00 p.m.
Incident: 2023-1246248
Location: 5200 West McDowell Road
Victim: Kurt Barbick, 52-year-old, deceased

Fatal Hit and Run Collision in West Phoenix

(August 17, 2023) A man was fatally hit by an SUV while crossing mid-block on McDowell Road in West Phoenix on Tuesday night. Detectives continue their search for the SUV that left the area.

On August 15, 2023, at about 8:00 p.m. officers responded to a hit and run collision near 52nd Avenue and McDowell Road. When officers got to the scene, they found a man suffering from critical injuries. Phoenix Fire responded and took him to a hospital where he did not survive his injuries.

Detectives responded to the scene and learned that the pedestrian was crossing McDowell Road mid-block near 52nd Avenue when he was hit by an SUV going west. The driver of the SUV left the area, continuing west on McDowell Road.

This incident continues to be part of an ongoing investigation. Detectives are seeking any information into this incident and ask the community to call into Silent Witness at 480-WITNESS or 480-TESTIGO to remain anonymous.

Sergeant Brian Bower
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