



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: January 19, 2023, at about 4:44 a.m.
Incident: 2023-91487
Location: 3400 West Bethany Home Road
Victim: Norma Nichols, 38-years-old, deceased

UPDATE: January 21, 2023

The pedestrian involved in this collision did not survive her injuries. She has been identified as 38-year-old Norma Nichols.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
Public Affairs Bureau

Woman Hospitalized after Hit and Run Collision

(January 20, 2023) Phoenix police detectives responded to the area of 34th Avenue and Bethany Home Road to investigate a serious hit and run collision that left an adult female pedestrian hospitalized in critical condition.

Phoenix police responded to a vehicle collision involving a pedestrian in the early morning hours of January 19, 2023. When officers arrived, they found an adult female victim suffering from serious injuries on the ground. Phoenix Fire personal responded and took the victim to a local hospital where she received care for life threatening injuries.

Officers learned from witness that the suspect vehicle was driving eastbound on Bethany Home Road when it struck the victim. The victim is believed to have been attempting to walk across Bethany Home Road from the south to the north outside any marked crosswalks. After the collision took place, the suspect vehicle was seen driving away from the scene eastbound on Bethany Home Road.

Investigators arrived on scene to take over the investigation. The suspect in this case is still outstanding as Detectives continue following up on all leads to identify and arrest the person responsible.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Phoenix Police Department, or Silent Witness (480-WITNESS or 480-TESTIGO for Spanish Speakers).

Sergeant Brian Bower
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