



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: April 4, 2021 / 9:34 p.m.
Incident: 2021-526940
Location: 3100 East McDowell Road

Vehicle: Silver Dodge Nitro SUV
Driver: Unknown

Pedestrian: Leroy Romero, 43-years-old
Injury: Deceased

Pedestrian: Female, 43-years-old
Injury: Minor

Hit and Run Fatal Traffic Collision Investigation

On April 4, 2021, at about 9:34 p.m., officers responded to a fatal hit and run collision at 3100 East McDowell Road. Detectives learned a 43-year-old male pedestrian, and a 43-year old female pedestrian, were northbound on 31st Street at McDowell Road when they were struck by a silver Dodge Nitro SUV traveling westbound. The male and female pedestrian were in the crosswalk at the time of the collision. The SUV failed to remain at the scene and continued westbound on McDowell Road.

Phoenix Fire personnel responded and pronounced the male pedestrian, identified as Leroy Romero deceased on scene. The female pedestrian sustained minor injury.

Detectives are asking anyone with information to call police or to remain anonymous, call Silent Witness at (480) WITNESS or (480) TESTIGO for Spanish.

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