



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: August 24, 2023, at about 6:50 p.m.
Incident: 2023-1293208
Location: 18200 North I-17 Access Road
Victim: Shawn Smith, 40-year-old, deceased

Fatal Single Vehicle Collision in North Phoenix

(August 27, 2023) A man was fatally injured after his car hit a large metal power pole while driving along the I-17 Access Road near Union Hills Drive.

On August 24, 2023, at about 6:50 p.m. officers responded to a collision near Interstate 17 and Union Hills Drive. 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 took over the investigation and learned that the man was going north on the access road when he hit the curb lost control and struck a large power pole.

This incident continues to be part of an ongoing investigation.

Sergeant Brian Bower
Public Affairs Bureau