



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: June 22, 2026, 8:52 p.m.
Incident: 2026-860144
Location: 13800 North 39th Avenue
Victim: Santiago Bernardo Ramirez, 67-years-old, deceased

Fatal Car/Pedestrian Collision

On Monday, June 22, 2026, at around 8:52 p.m., Phoenix Police officers responded to the area of 13800 North 39th Avenue regarding a car/pedestrian collision. Officers arrived and located a 67-year-old male in extremely critical condition. The Phoenix Fire Department responded and transported the man to the hospital, where he was pronounced deceased.

Detectives from the Vehicular Crimes Unit responded to assume the investigation and process the scene. It was determined that the victim was crossing Thunderbird Avenue mid-block, not in a crosswalk, when he was fatally struck by an eastbound 2015 Dodge Journey.

The driver of the involved vehicle remained at the scene and was evaluated; however, showed no signs of impairment. Neither speed nor impairment appears to be a factor in this collision, and no charges are being recommended.

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