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Glendale Police Investigate Officer-Involved Fatal Collision

Glendale, Ariz. – On 11-30-13 at 2:15 PM a Glendale Police Officer was responding to a call for service and was traveling southbound on 67th Avenue, approaching Glendale Ave. A white van being driven by a male in his 30's was traveling northbound on 67th Ave and turned in front of the Glendale Police vehicle. The vehicles collided in the intersection and the force of the impact caused the van to travel onto the southwest corner sidewalk, where it then struck 2 pedestrians, a male and a female. The Glendale Police vehicle was also involved in a secondary collision but there were no injuries.

The female pedestrian was thrown into the parking lot of an adjacent business, where she was struck by a vehicle being driven by a female Glendale resident in her 50's. The female pedestrian was transported to a local hospital but did not survive her injuries and was pronounced deceased. The male pedestrian was also transported to a local hospital with life-threatening injuries.

The van was occupied only by the driver, a Glendale resident, who was transported to a hospital with serious injuries and the Glendale Police officer was also transported but his injuries are not life-threatening. The Glendale Police Officer is a 5-year veteran of the department.

Glendale Police Vehicular Crimes detectives have responded to the scene and assumed the investigation, which is ongoing. There are no indications at this time that the officer was responding with lights and

sirens activated and the cause of the collision is still under investigation. The intersection of 67th Ave. & Glendale Ave. will be closed for several more hours for the investigation.

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