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Glendale Police Arrest Fatal Hit and Run Suspect

GLENDALE, Ariz. – On December 2nd at around 5:50 PM, officers responded to a hit & run collision involving a pedestrian at 5600 West Northern Avenue. A truck, traveling westbound, struck a male pedestrian, who was crossing the street from north to south mid-block. The victim was transported to a local hospital but was unfortunately pronounced deceased shortly after. The victim has been identified as Glendale resident, 43-year-old Paul Hernandez.

A witness observed the collision and followed the fleeing suspect driver. The witness was able to obtain photographs of the suspect vehicle (Maroon truck), license plate number and suspect driver. Officers were able to locate the suspect vehicle and contact the suspect at his nearby residence. The suspect was identified as the driver. The suspect was transported to booking, where an impairment investigation and interview were completed. Impairment investigation results are pending. The suspect was booked for numerous hit and run related charges. The suspect has been identified as 60 year old Kevin Murphy.

Photographs of Paul Hernandez and Kevin Murphy have been included with the press release below.

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is to protect the lives and property of the people we serve.”*

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Kevin Murphy



Paul Hernandez