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Glendale Police Investigate Pedestrian Fatality

GLENDALE, Ariz. – On September 13, 2018 at approximately 6:30 P.M., Glendale Police responded to the area just west of 51st Ave and Thunderbird Rd upon receiving calls that a pedestrian was just struck by a vehicle in the roadway. Officers located a female suffering from life-threatening injuries in the roadway. The female pedestrian was later identified as 58-year-old Glendale resident, Virginia Lauriault. The driver of the vehicle involved reported that they were traveling on W. Thunderbird Rd. when the accident occurred. The driver remained on scene and cooperated with the investigation.

Glendale Vehicular Crimes Detectives determined that the pedestrian was crossing Thunderbird Rd. southbound through the traffic lanes midblock when she was struck by a pickup truck driven by a 22-year-old male driver. The pedestrian was not within a marked crosswalk while on the roadway. Impairment and speed were not considered factors in this accident. There are no criminal charges pending at this time. A photograph of Virginia Lauriault has been included below.

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**Spanish translation available*

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