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Glendale Police Release Name from 6100 W. Olive Avenue Fatal Pedestrian Collision

GLENDALE, Ariz. – On March 15, 2016, at approximately 4:30pm, 61 year old Glendale resident, Elsie Easter, was struck by a vehicle and killed while crossing Olive Avenue at N. 61st Avenue. Elsie was treated at the scene and transported to a local valley hospital. Elsie did not survive her injuries and was declared deceased at the hospital.

The investigation revealed Elsie was crossing Olive Avenue in the crosswalk from south to north while riding in her motorized wheelchair. When she was approximately midway across, the traffic signal on Olive Avenue turned green. Drivers in vehicles located in the #1 and #2 lanes on Olive Avenue observed Elsie and did not proceed. Information received revealed a male adult driver of a white SUV traveling westbound in the #3 lane, facing the green signal light, did not observe Elsie crossing and proceeded into the intersection striking the wheelchair. The driver remained at the scene until police arrival.

Glendale Vehicular Crimes Detectives assumed the investigation. The accident is still under investigation. The investigators do not believe impairment or speed were a factor in the collision. The investigation is ongoing.

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**Spanish translation available*

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