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Update: Glendale Police Seek Help in Hit-and-Run Accident

GLENDALE, Ariz. – On March 29, 2018, the Glendale Police Department responded to area of 4800 W Camelback for an accident between a vehicle and a bicyclist. The incident occurred around 8:45 PM. Officers arrived in the area and found an adult male that was previously riding a bicycle in critical condition. He was transported to a local hospital with life-threatening injuries. The vehicle that was involved in the accident was no longer at the scene.

As the investigation unfolded, it was determined the bicyclist was struck by a white Ford Econoline van, that fled the scene. The van was captured on surveillance video that was in the area of the incident. A Hispanic male, 25-35 years old with a shaved head, mustache, and a thin build was also captured on video and is believed to be the driver of the van during the incident. The vehicle was expected to have front end damage from the accident.

32-year-old Cleon Baker, passed away the morning of Monday, April 30, 2018, due to complications from the injuries he suffered during the hit and run accident.

We are asking the public if they have any info to please call 623-930-3000 or they can call 480WITNESS. Surveillance photos of the suspect and suspect vehicle from the night of the incident are included below as well as a photo of the victim.

**Spanish translation available*

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(Victim, Cleon Baker pictured with his grandmother)

2018-Mar-29 08:44:00.707 PM (MST)



(Suspect Vehicle, White Ford Econoline van)

2018-Mar-29 08:37:12.577 PM (MST)



Suspect