

CITY OF
DESERT HOT SPRINGS



**POLICE
DEPARTMENT**

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Fatal Traffic Collision

Desert Hot Springs, December 11, 2025:

On Thursday, December 11, 2025, at approximately 12:17 am, Desert Hot Springs Police Officers responded to the area of Pierson Blvd and Western Avenue for the report of a vehicle versus pedestrian traffic collision with injuries. Officers arrived on scene and located a pedestrian in the roadway suffering from fatal injuries after having been struck by a vehicle. The involved driver stopped at the scene, attempted to render aid, and contacted the police. The Desert Hot Springs Police Major Accident Investigation Team (MAIT) responded to the scene and assumed the investigation. Based on information at the scene, investigators determined the pedestrian was in the travel lane of the roadway when he was struck. The driver is cooperating with police, and alcohol and driving actions do not appear to be factors in the collision.

Anyone with information on this collision is encouraged to contact MAIT Investigators, Detective Chris James at cjames@dhspd.com or Cpl. Greg Elias at gelias@dhspd.com, or by phone at (760) 329-2904.

For more information, please contact Sgt. Christopher Saucier via email at csaucier@dhspd.com If you wish to remain anonymous, you can call Crime Stoppers at (760) 341-STOP.

