



Phoenix Police Department
Public Affairs Bureau
620 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85003



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: September 21, 2021, at about 10:28 a.m.
Incident: 2021-1474193
Location: 3800 North 51st Avenue
Victims: 22-year-old Dezarae Aileen Navarro Medina, deceased

Fatal Traffic Collision Investigation

On September 21, 2021, around 10:30 a.m., Phoenix Police responded to the area of 51st Avenue and Clarendon to a call of a two-vehicle collision. Officers learned a Toyota Matrix was traveling south on 51st Avenue in a northbound lane, colliding with a northbound Dodge Ram pickup truck.

When officers arrived, the Toyota was on fire, and the driver trapped inside. Offices worked with citizens in an attempt to extinguish the flames and free the driver. The Phoenix Fire Department arrived and had to utilize extrication tools to remove the driver. She was transported to the hospital and later pronounced deceased.

The driver of the Dodge remained on scene and cooperated with investigators. That driver was evaluated and did not display any signs of impairment.