



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: July 29, 2023, around 12:32 a.m.
Incident: 2023-1151510
Location: 17200 North 7th Street
Victim: Christian Leal-Coronado, 23-year-old, deceased

Collision Involving City Bus Leaves Man Dead

(July 29, 2023) Phoenix Police Detectives are investigating a late-night collision involving a city bus that left a man deceased.

On July 29, 2023, around 12:30 a.m. officers responded to the area of 7th Street and Bell Road regarding a collision involving a city bus. When officers arrived, they located the city bus and the adult male driver of the vehicle involved in the collision with the bus. The man, identified as 23-year-old Christian Leal-Coronado, suffered serious injuries and was transported to a local hospital. Leal-Coronado did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased. The bus driver and the lone passenger on the bus did not sustain injuries as a result of the collision.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Preliminary information suggests that Leal-Coronado was driving his vehicle southbound on 7th Street approaching Bell Road, when, for unknown reasons, he crossed into the northbound lanes all the way to the curb lane. Leal-Coronado's vehicle collided with the involved city bus which was traveling northbound on 7th Street in the curb lane. Additional details related to the collision remain part of the ongoing investigation.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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