



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: September 14, 2023, around 8:01 a.m.
Incident: 2023-1401286
Location: 7800 West Lower Buckeye Road
Victim: Edna Villa, 27-year-old, deceased

West Valley Collision Leaves One Dead Two Hospitalized

(September 14, 2023) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating a west valley collision that left a woman dead and two others in the hospital.

On September 14, 2023, around 8:00 a.m. officers responded to the area of 78th Avenue and Lower Buckeye Road regarding a collision which resulted in multiple injuries. When officers and the Phoenix Fire Department arrived, they located three occupants with serious injuries. Both drivers, an adult female and adult male, were transported to local hospitals where they are still currently receiving treatment. Both are expected to survive. The passenger in one of the vehicles, identified as 27-year-old Edna Villa, was transported with life-threatening injuries. She did not survive her injuries and was pronounced deceased.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Preliminary information suggests that the vehicle where Villa was a passenger, made a left turn in front of the other vehicle involved in the collision. Determination of fault will be determined through accident reconstruction which will be done by investigators. Impairment is not believed to be a factor in this collision.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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