



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: February 3, 2023 at 2:42 p.m.
Incident: 2023-172381
Location: 75th Avenue and Thomas Road
Victim: Miguel Ornelas Campos, 25-year-old, deceased

UPDATE: February 4, 2023

Detectives responded to investigate a fatal collision yesterday February 3, 2023 at 75th Avenue and Thomas. Early information was learned that a vehicle occupied by an adult male driver, adult male passenger, and juvenile teenage male were going westbound on Thomas Road at a high rate of speed and struck a vehicle who was attempting to make a left turn onto 75th Avenue. The driver of the vehicle turning left was identified as 25-year-old Miguel Ornelas Campos. He was pronounced deceased on scene. All three occupants from the other vehicle were transported to the hospital for injuries.

During the collision, the engine of the decedent's vehicle dislodged and collided into a third vehicle that was traveling westbound on Thomas Road. Neither of the two occupants inside the third vehicle were injured.

An adult male pedestrian was on the northwest corner during the collision and was struck by flying debris. He was transported to a local hospital with minor injuries.

Detectives continue to investigate what led up to the collision. This remains an on-going investigation pending the reconstruction review.

Melissa Soliz
Public Affairs Bureau

Fatal Collision

(February 3, 2023) Phoenix police detectives responded to 75th Avenue and Thomas Road to investigate a vehicle collision that left one person dead and four others injured.

Just before 3:00 p.m. on February 3, 2023 Phoenix police responded to a call of a collision at 75th Avenue and Thomas Road. Preliminary information indicates a vehicle occupied by three people was going westbound on Thomas Road and ran a red light. The vehicle collided into a vehicle attempting to make a left turn onto 75th Avenue. The driver making a left turn was pronounced deceased on

scene. The three occupants were transported to the hospital with injuries believed to be non-life-threatening. During the collision, a pedestrian was struck while standing on the northwest corner of the intersection. The pedestrian was transported to the hospital with injuries believed to be non-life-threatening.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Further details about the crash remain under investigation.

*Sergeant Melissa Soliz
Public Affairs Bureau*

