



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: December 19, 2023, at about 2:30 p.m.
Incident: 2023-1901292
Location: 7700 West Lower Buckeye Road
Victim: Ricardo Fonseca, 25-year-old, deceased

Fatal Motorcycle Wreck in West Phoenix

(December 19, 2023) Phoenix police detectives are investigating a fatal collision involving a vehicle and a motorcyclist near 77th Avenue and Lower Buckeye Road in west Phoenix.

At about 2:30 p.m., on December 19, 2023, officers responded to a call of a collision near 77th Avenue and Lower Buckeye Road. When officers got to the scene, they found an adult male motorcyclist suffering life-threatening critical injuries. The man was taken to the hospital where he later died as a result of his injuries.

Detectives responded and took over the investigation. It was learned that Ricardo Fonseca was riding his motorcycle west on Lower Buckeye Road when an SUV pulled out of a private drive. Fonseca was not able to stop his motorcycle and hit the SUV. The adult female driver of the SUV stayed on scene and showed no signs of impairment.

Sergeant Brian Bower
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