



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: April 19, 2023 at about 11:02 a.m.
Incident: 2023-585926
Location: 4600 North Central Avenue
Victim: Adult male, critical condition
Suspect: Rainer Perez Cordero, 24-year-old, Booked

Late Morning Collision Leaves Man in Critical Condition

(April 19, 2023) A bicyclist is in critical condition after being struck by a truck in a late morning collision.

On April 19, 2023 just after 11:00 a.m., Phoenix police officers responded to the area of Central Avenue and the Grand Canal for a collision involving a bicycle rider and a pickup truck. When officers arrived, they located the bicyclist, an adult male, with serious injuries. The man was transported to a local hospital for treatment. He is currently in critical condition. Rainer Perez Cordero, the driver of the pickup truck, remained on scene.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Preliminary information suggests that the pickup truck was driving northbound on Central Avenue when it failed to stop for the red light at the Grand Canal marked cross walk. The bicyclist was traveling west across Central Avenue in the cross walk when he was struck. Cordero was determined to not have a valid driver's license and was subsequently booked for one felony charge related to being involved in a serious injury collision while not having a valid driver's license. Specifics about the collision remain part of the ongoing investigation.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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