

Phoenix Police Department

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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: September 8, 2025, at about 12:29 p.m.

Incident: 2025-1316808

Location: 3400 West Happy Valley Road

Victim: Arthur Cody Lomeli, 33-years old, deceased

Head On Collision Leaves Man Dead

(September 8, 2025) Detectives are investigating a head-on collision in Phoenix that left one man dead.

Around 12:29 pm, officers responded to the area of 35th Avenue and Happy Valley Road regarding a head-on collision. As officers arrived on the scene, they located both drivers involved in the collision. The Phoenix Fire Department arrived on the scene and transported one adult male, later identified as Arthur Cody Lomeli, to a nearby hospital, where he was pronounced deceased. The driver of the second vehicle, an adult female, was transported to a nearby hospital in critical condition.

Detectives from the Vehicular Crimes Unit responded to assume the investigation and process the scene. Preliminary information indicates Arthur was traveling eastbound in the westbound lanes on West Happy Valley Road when he collided with the other vehicle. Additional details remain a part of the ongoing investigation.

Sergeant Lorraine Fernandez
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