



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: June 1, 2026, 9:49 a.m.
Incident: 2026-753256
Location: 16400 North 19th Avenue
Victim: Darren Rama, 61 years old, deceased

Fatal Collision Investigation

On Monday, June 1, 2026, at around 9:49 a.m., Phoenix Police officers responded to the area of 19th Avenue and Grandview Road regarding a motor vehicle collision involving a motorcycle. When officers arrived, they located the adult male driver of the Honda VF750 motorcycle pinned under a Hyundai Santa Fe. The Phoenix Fire Department arrived on the scene and was able to free the man; however, he was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Detectives from the Vehicular Crimes Unit responded to assume the investigation and process the scene. It was determined that the motorcycle was southbound on 19th Avenue when the eastbound Hyundai failed to yield from the stop sign and made a left turn from Grandview Road to travel north on 19th. The collision occurred in the intersection.

The motorcycle rider was identified as 61-year-old Darren Rama. The driver of the car remained at the scene and showed no signs of impairment. Any potential charges are under review.

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