



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



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# MEDIA ADVISORY

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**Date/Time:** May 17, 2026, at about 10:03 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2026-680619  
**Location:** 18200 North 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
**Victim:** Erika Monique Garcia, 39-years-old, deceased

## Fatal Hit & Run Collision

At around 10:36 p.m., officers responded to the area of 27th Avenue and Michigan Avenue regarding an injured person. When officers arrived, they located an adult female, later identified as 39-year-old Erika Monique Garcia, unresponsive. The Phoenix Fire Department arrived on the scene and transported Garcia to a nearby hospital, where she was pronounced deceased.

Detectives from the Vehicular Crimes Unit responded to assume and process the scene. Preliminary information indicates a witness observed Garcia lying or bent over in the roadway within a marked crosswalk. The witness returned and observed Garcia still in the roadway; however, it appeared Garcia had been struck by a vehicle. The driver of the involved vehicle did not remain at the scene. Additional details related to this incident remain a part of the ongoing investigation. Anyone with information is encouraged to call the police or SILENT WITNESS at 480(WITNESS) or 480(TESTIGO).

*Sergeant Lorraine Fernandez*  
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