



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: August 15, 2026, 3:00 a.m.
Incident: 26- 1128217
Location: 400 West Dunlap Avenue
Driver: 27-year-old male, life-threatening injuries
Passenger-1: 33-year-old female, deceased
Passenger-2: 27-year-old male, life-threatening injuries
Passenger-3: 28-year-old female, non-life-threatening injuries

UPDATE (8/17/2026): The deceased victim has been identified as Mayra Ramirez.

Fatal Vehicle Collision

On August 15, 2026, at approximately 3:00 a.m., officers responded to a report of a man with a gun in the area of 19th Avenue and Peoria Avenue. The caller said the man pointed the gun at someone at a nearby business and then left in a white Nissan Armada. Officers arrived in the area of 23rd Avenue and Peoria Avenue and observed a parked vehicle matching the description given by the caller.

Officers attempted a traffic stop, but the vehicle fled, and officers immediately stopped following. A short time later, the vehicle was located near 7th Avenue and Dunlap Avenue after it lost control and rolled off the roadway. Fire personnel responded, and all occupants were transported to the hospital for medical treatment. One female passenger did not survive her injuries and was pronounced deceased at the hospital.

Evidence indicates the driver was traveling at a high rate of speed, lost control of the vehicle, left the roadway, and rolled the vehicle, ejecting all occupants. There are also indications the driver may have been impaired. Detectives from the Vehicular Crimes Unit responded and assumed the investigation.

Sergeant Sheree Lee
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