



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: March 2, 2026, around 9:39 p.m.
Incident: 2026-294312
Location: 6700 West McDowell Road
Victim: Orlando Cadena, 35-year-old, deceased

Fatal Collision

On March 2, 2026, around 9:40 p.m., officers responded to the area 67th Avenue and McDowell Road regarding a collision resulting in injuries. When officers arrived, they located multiple occupants of the vehicles involved with serious injuries. One driver of a vehicle involved, identified as 35-year-old Orlando Cadena, was transported to a nearby hospital where he did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased. Two adult female occupants of a second vehicle involved were also transported to a nearby hospital with serious but non-life-threatening injuries. The adult male driver of a third vehicle involved was treated by fire on scene for minor injuries.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. The preliminary investigation indicates that the vehicle driven by Cadena was eastbound on McDowell Road, at a high rate of speed, when it collided with the second vehicle, which was making a left turn onto 67th Avenue from McDowell Road. After the collision, the second vehicle struck a third vehicle at the intersection. Additional details about the collision remain part of the ongoing investigation.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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