



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: March 14, 2026, at about 6:28 p.m.
Incident: 2026-352199
Location: 3100 West Northern Avenue
Victim: Rigoberto Bencomo, 39-year-old-man, Deceased

Fatal Collision

Around 6:28 p.m., officers responded to the area of 31st Avenue and Northern Avenue in response to a collision involving a motorcycle. When officers arrived, they found an adult man, later identified as 39-year-old Rigoberto Bencomo, who had been riding the motorcycle that was struck by an SUV. The Phoenix Fire Department responded and transported Bencomo to a local hospital in critical condition, where he later died. The driver of the SUV involved remained at the scene.

Detectives from the Vehicular Crimes Unit responded to take over the investigation and process the scene. Preliminary information indicates the driver of the SUV made a left turn in front of the motorcycle causing the collision. The driver of the SUV was evaluated for impairment, but no signs of impairment were found. Additional details related to this collision are part of the ongoing investigation.

Sergeant Jen Zak
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