



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: June 7, 2026, at about 8:49 p.m.
Incident: 2026-785411
Location: 3100 West Buckeye Road
Victim: Toddler male, deceased
Suspect: Carlos Rojas Mora, 35-years-old, booked G260280

Fatal Hit & Run

Around 8:49 p.m., officers responded to the area of 31st Avenue and Buckeye Road regarding a collision involving a toddler. When officers arrived, they located a male toddler who had been struck by a vehicle in critical condition. The Phoenix Fire Department arrived on the scene and rushed the toddler to a nearby hospital, where he was pronounced deceased. The driver of the vehicle, later identified as 35-year-old Carlos Rojas Mora, stopped the vehicle, but got into another vehicle and left the area.

Detectives from the Vehicular Crimes Unit responded to assume and process the scene. Preliminary information indicates the toddler was not under direct supervision and wandered out into the driveway when he was struck by the vehicle. Vehicular Crimes detectives and Street Crime detectives worked diligently, which led to the swift identification, location, and arrest of Mora, who was taken into custody without incident. He was then booked into jail on felony charges stemming from this investigation. The Department of Child Safety was notified and responded to the scene.

Sergeant Lorraine Fernandez
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