



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: May 15, 2024, around 11:30 p.m.
Incident: 2024-711489
Location: 51st Avenue and Dove Valley Road
Victim: Cesar Anguiano-Guitron, 41-year-old male, deceased

Workplace Accident Leaves One Man Dead

(May 15, 2024): A driver is dead following a tractor trailer equipment issue at a large construction site.

Just before 2:30 pm, officers were called to an injured person at a construction site near 51st Avenue and Dove Valley Road. While enroute, officers learned the incident was involving possible waste material in a tractor trailer. The Phoenix Fire Department was first on scene and worked to decontaminate the area and provide aid to the driver of the tractor trailer. The fire department rushed the driver, 41-year-old Cesar Anguiano-Guitron, to the hospital for treatment. Anguiano-Guitron later died at the hospital from his injuries.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. After processing the scene, speaking to witnesses, and reviewing surveillance footage, detectives learned Anguiano-Guitron was transporting waste material away from the construction site in his tractor trailer. He was made aware of a possible issue involving the tank containing the material, which was stored under pressure. While inspecting the equipment, an uncontrolled pressure release occurred, which resulted in Anguiano-Guitron being struck by a blunt object and thrown over 20 feet from the trailer and sustaining life-threatening injuries.

The investigation remains active as detectives continue to gather additional information.

Sergeant Phil Krynsky
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