



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: February 17, 2025, around 12:45 a.m.
Incident: 2025-245108
Location: 2400 South 7th Avenue
Victim: Carlos Beltran, 29-year-old, deceased

UPDATE: March 11, 2025

The victim in this case has been identified as 29-year-old Carlos Beltran. This remains an ongoing investigation.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
Public Affairs Bureau

Single Vehicle Collision Leaves One Dead

(February 17, 2025) Detectives are investigating a collision that left a man dead.

On February 17, 2025, around 12:45 a.m., officers responded to a vehicle collision near 7th Avenue and Watkins Street. When officers arrived, they found a vehicle into a utility pole with a man lying nearby with obvious signs of trauma. The fire department responded and took the man to the hospital where he died from his injuries.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Preliminary information suggests the vehicle was heading southbound on 7th Avenue, possibly at a high rate of speed, when the driver lost control and collided with the utility pole. It appears the man was the only person in the car and was not wearing a seatbelt. Additional details about the collision remain part of the ongoing investigation. The investigation remains active and next of kin notification is pending.

Sergeant Phil Krynsky
Public Affairs Bureau