



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: December 8, 2024 around 2:45 p.m.
Incident: 2024-1807922
Location: 700 East Deer Valley Road
Victim: Braiden Lawson, 34-year-old male, deceased

Fatal Motorcycle-Involved Collision in North Phoenix

(December 8, 2024): Phoenix police are investigating a collision that left a man dead and another in the hospital.

Officers were called to a vehicle collision around 2:45 p.m. in the area of 7th Street and Deer Valley Road. When officers arrived, they found a man lying on the roadway and a vehicle stopped nearby. The fire department responded and provided aid to both men involved in the collision. The man driving the motorcycle, later identified as 34-year-old Braiden Lawson, was rushed to the hospital and later died from his injuries. The driver of the vehicle was also taken to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Detectives responded to investigate the collision. Preliminary information indicates Lawson was driving the motorcycle at a high rate of speed, westbound on Deer Valley Road, when he ran the red light and T-boned into a black Chevrolet Malibu, who was making a left hand turn to head eastbound Deer Valley Road.

The investigation remains active as detectives continue to process the evidence.

Sergeant Phil Krynsky
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