



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: July 28, 2024 around 6:00 a.m.
Incident: 2024-1100807
Location: 2800 East Grandview Road
Victim: Eduardo Ramirez Jimenez, 81-year-old male, deceased
Suspect: Alberto Chilel Santos, 27-year-old male, MCSO Booking# G116682

Fatal Hit and Run Collision in North Phoenix

(July 28, 2024): Phoenix police is investigating a hit and run collision that left a man dead and another facing homicide charges.

Officers were called to a vehicle collision just around 6:00 a.m. in the area of 28th Street and Grandview Road. When officers arrived, they found a man laying on the roadway with obvious signs of trauma from a collision and no sign of any involved vehicles. The fire department responded and determined the man, later identified as 81-year-old Eduardo Ramirez Jimenez, died from his injuries on scene.

During their initial investigation, officers discovered evidence on scene and located a vehicle nearby with damage consistent with a recent collision. Officers located the driver, 27-year-old Alberto Chilel Santos, and detained him. When Chilel Santos was taken into custody, he showed signs of impairment.

Detectives responded to investigate the collision by collecting evidence and conducting interviews. Preliminary information suggests Chilel Santos was heading eastbound on Grandview Road when he veered into oncoming traffic, then onto the sidewalk where he collided with Ramirez Jimenez, who was standing next to his bicycle while on the sidewalk. Chilel Santos admitted to driving off after the collision but was not aware anyone was hit.

Chilel Santos was booked into the Maricopa County Jail for Manslaughter and Leaving the Scene of a Collision. The investigation remains active.

Sergeant Phil Krynsky
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