



**Phoenix Police Department**  
**Public Affairs Bureau**  
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# MEDIA ADVISORY

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**Date/Time:** March 6, 2024, around 9:46 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2024-339055  
**Location:** 1300 North 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
**Victim:** Debbie Raquel Alvarez, 38-year-old, deceased  
**Victim:** Juvenile Male, hospitalized  
**Victim:** Adult Male, hospitalized  
**Suspect:** Dre Lewis, 22-year-old, MCSO Booking #G083586

## **West Valley Collision Leaves One Dead and One in Jail**

(March 7, 2024) Phoenix Police detectives have booked a man for charges stemming from an investigation of a collision that left several people in the hospital and one dead.

On March 6, 2024, around 9:45 p.m., officers responded to the area of the Interstate 10 and the overpass at 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue regarding a collision that resulted in injuries. When officers arrived all four of the occupants of the vehicles involved were injured. The driver of one of the vehicles, identified as 22-year-old Dre Lewis, suffered non-life-threatening injuries and was transported to a nearby hospital. The driver of the other vehicle, an adult male, and the two passengers of this vehicle were also transported to nearby hospitals. One passenger, an adult female identified as 38-year-old Debbie Alvarez, did not survive her injuries and was pronounced deceased at the hospital. The other passenger a juvenile male child remains in the hospital receiving treatment.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Preliminary information suggests the vehicle driven by Lewis was northbound on 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue and failed to stop for the red light causing his vehicle to collide with the other vehicle involved, which was eastbound on the I-10 Freeway Access Road. As a result of the collision, the child was ejected from his vehicle.

Lewis was released from medical care and ultimately booked on several charges related to this investigation to include manslaughter and extreme DUI (blood alcohol content above .20).

The area has been cleared as the scene investigation is complete. Additional details about the collision remain part of the ongoing investigation.

*Sergeant Rob Scherer*  
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