



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: February 15, 2024, around 3:25 p.m.
Incident: 2024-229937
Location: 1900 West Union Hills Drive
Victim: Orianna Nicole Diosdado, 21-year-old, deceased

North Valley Collision Leaves Pedestrian Dead

(February 15, 2024) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating a collision in the north valley that left one woman dead after she was struck by a garbage truck.

On February 15, 2024, around 3:30 p.m., officers responded to the area of 19th Avenue and Union Hills Drive regarding a collision involving a pedestrian. When officers arrived, they located the adult female pedestrian, identified as 21-year-old Orianna Nicole Diosdado, with serious injuries. Diosdado did not survive her injuries and was pronounced deceased on scene. The vehicle involved in the collision was determined to be a City of Phoenix sanitation truck.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Preliminary information suggests the garbage truck was northbound on 19th Avenue and made a right hand turn at Union Hills Drive. While making this turn, the garbage truck struck Diosdado who was walking northbound in a marked crosswalk at the intersection. Impairment is not believed to be a factor in this collision. Additional details about the collision remain part of the ongoing investigation. Conclusions related to this collision will be made once the accident reconstruction process can be completed.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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