



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: April 5, 2024, around 8:32 p.m.
Incident: 2024-497424
Location: 5200 West Van Buren Street
Victim: Daniel Barcelo, 27-year-old, deceased
Victim: Adult Male, hospitalized

Four Vehicle Collision Leaves One Dead One Hospitalized

(April 6, 2024) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating a west valley collision involving several vehicles that resulted in one death and another hospitalization.

On April 5, 2024, around 8:30 p.m., officers responded to the area of 52nd Avenue and Van Buren Street regarding a collision that involved four vehicles and resulted in multiple injuries. When officers arrived, they located two adult male drivers of two of the vehicles involved, both with serious injuries. One man, identified as 27-year-old Daniel Barcelo, was transported to a nearby hospital however he did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased. The other adult male driver was also transported to a nearby hospital and remains there in critical condition with serious injuries. In total, four vehicles were involved in the collision. The drivers of the other two vehicles involved did not suffer any injuries.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Preliminary information suggests that the vehicle driven by Barcelo was westbound on Van Buren Street in the area of 52nd Avenue, when for unknown reasons it crossed into oncoming traffic striking the other three vehicles involved. All three of those other vehicles were eastbound on Van Buren Street at the time of the collision. Additional details about the collision remain part of the ongoing investigation.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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