



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

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**Date/Time:** July 3, 2023 just after 11 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2023-1015987  
**Location:** 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue and I-17 Southbound Access Road  
**Victim:** Esteban Espinoza Lopez, 21-year-old male, deceased  
**Victim:** Majid Al Juhaishi, 54-year-old male, deceased  
**Victim:** Tessa Jeffrey, 41-year-old female, deceased  
**Suspect:** Angel Lopez Garcia, 22-year-old, MCSO Booking #G037902

**UPDATE: August 10, 2023**

The suspect in this case has been identified as 22-year-old Angel Lopez Garcia. Lopez Garcia was arrested and booked on multiple charges to include murder. Speed and alcohol were factors in this collision.

*Sergeant Rob Scherer*  
*Public Affairs Bureau*

## PHOENIX

### Triple Vehicle Fatality in North Phoenix

(July 4, 2023): Phoenix police are investigating a vehicle collision that occurred in the I-17 Corridor that left three people dead.

Phoenix police officers responded to a serious vehicle collision near Thunderbird Road and Black Canyon Highway. When officers arrived, they found three vehicles involved in the collision with a white Camaro engulfed in flames. The fire department arrived and extinguished the fire. A passenger, later identified as 21-year-old Esteban Espinoza Lopez, was extricated from the car and transported to the hospital where he later died from his injuries. The driver was able to exit the vehicle before it burst into flames and was detained on scene.

A red Chevrolet Traverse involved in the collision was found next to the Camaro. Inside the SUV, fire crews found the driver, 54-year-old Majid Al Juhaishi, unresponsive and with serious injuries. He was transported to the hospital where he later died from his injuries.

Near the collision a woman, later identified as 41-year-old Tessa Jeffrey, was found on the roadway. Jeffrey was provided medical aid but died from her injuries on scene. Officers later learned she was a passenger in the Traverse and was ejected. She was not wearing a seatbelt at the time of the collision.

A black Subaru was also involved in the collision and was occupied by a man and a woman. Both occupants were taken to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. They were treated and released from the hospital.

Detectives responded to investigate the collision and interview witnesses. During their investigation, detectives learned the Camaro was westbound on Thunderbird Road when it ran the red light at the I-17 Southbound Access and collided with the Traverse, which was heading south on the I-17 Southbound Access Road. After the initial impact, the Traverse then collided with the black Subaru, which was stopped for a red light at Thunderbird Road and the I-17 Access Road, facing east.

The driver was released pending the results of the toxicology reports.

*Sergeant Phil Krynsky  
Public Affairs Bureau*

