



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: January 3, 2024 at 6:00 a.m.
Incident: 2024-10974
Location: 3800 North 67th Avenue
Victim: Michelle Soto, 26-year-old female, deceased

Traffic Fatality in West Phoenix

(January 3, 2024): Phoenix police investigating a fatal collision that occurred early this morning that left a woman dead.

Officers responded to a serious vehicle collision at 67th and Clarendon Avenues around 6:00 a.m. When officers arrived, they found a tan SUV and a woman lying on the roadway. The fire department responded and provided medical aid to the woman, later identified as 26-year-old Michelle Soto. Fire personnel later determined Soto died from her injuries on scene.

Detectives responded to investigate the collision and learned Soto was standing in the roadway, and outside a crosswalk, when she was struck by the SUV as it was heading southbound on 67th Avenue. The driver of the SUV was evaluated and showed no signs of impairment. The investigation remains active as investigators continue to process the evidence.

Sergeant Phil Krynsky
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