



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: April 19, 2023 at about 2:02 p.m.
Incident: 2023-586981
Location: 1800 North 51st Avenue
Victim: Adult male, deceased

West Valley Collision Leaves One Dead

(April 19, 2023) An afternoon collision involving a motorcycle, leaves a man dead.

On April 19, 2023 just after 2:00 p.m., Phoenix police officers responded to the area of 51st Avenue and Berkeley Road regarding a collision involving a vehicle and a motorcycle. When officers arrived, they located an adult male, determined to be the motorcycle rider, with serious injuries. The man was transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced deceased. The adult female driver of the vehicle involved in the collision remained on scene.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Preliminary information suggests that the vehicle involved was traveling southbound on 51st Avenue while the motorcycle involved was traveling northbound. The vehicle turned left in front of the motorcycle at which time the motorcycle struck the vehicle. Impairment is not believed to be a factor in the collision. Any citations related to this collision are pending the completion of the ongoing investigation.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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