



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: September 20, 2023, around 5:19 p.m.
Incident: 2023-1436163
Location: 3500 West Tierra Buena Lane
Victim: Shokriya Raies, 78-year-old, deceased

Mid Evening Collision Leaves Woman Dead

(September 21, 2023) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating a west valley collision that left a woman dead.

On September 20, 2023, around 5:20 p.m. officers were in the area of 35th Avenue and Tierra Buena Lane when they observed the results of a two-car collision at the intersection. Officers located the three occupants of the vehicles involved, all of which were injured. One adult male driver was taken to a local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries as was the other driver involved, who is an adult female. A passenger of one of the vehicles, an adult female identified as 78-year-old Shokriya Raies, was also transported to a local hospital but with life threatening injuries. Raies did not survive her injuries and was pronounced deceased.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Preliminary information suggests that the vehicle of which Raies was the passenger, was traveling southbound on 35th Avenue. The other vehicle involved was northbound on 35th Avenue and failed to yield the right of way while it attempted to turn west onto Tierra Buena Lane, causing the collision. Impairment is not believed to be a factor in the collision. Additional details related to the collision remain part of the ongoing investigation.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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