



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

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**Date/Time:** June 3, 2023, around 12:45 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2023-844930  
**Location:** 4700 North 67<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
**Victim:** Martha Alicia Cervantes Inzunza, 68-year-old, deceased

## **Five Car Collision Leaves One Dead Several Others Hospitalized**

(June 3, 2023) A mid-day collision in West Phoenix involving five vehicles leaves a woman dead.

On June 3, 2023, at 12:45 p.m. officers responded to the area of 67<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Coolidge Street regarding a collision involving five vehicles with multiple people involved being injured. When officers arrived, they located they located multiple people with injuries. One of which was 68-year-old Martha Alicia Cervantes Inzunza. Cervantes Inzunza was transported to local hospital but did not survive her injuries and was pronounced deceased. There were several others involved in the collision that were transported to local hospitals all with injuries considered to be non-life threatening.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Preliminary information suggests that three of the vehicles involved were traveling northbound on 67<sup>th</sup> Avenue approaching Coolidge Street. One of the drivers of these three vehicles attempted to pass another vehicle in an unsafe manner and lost control. They ended up striking the two other northbound vehicles. This caused the at fault vehicle and one of the cars they struck to travel into oncoming southbound traffic. Two southbound vehicles were struck by these two vehicles. Cervantes Inzunza was a passenger in one of the southbound vehicles at the time it became involved in the collision.

Detectives continue to look into this ongoing investigation. At this time, impairment is believed to be involved as well as speed.

*Sergeant Rob Scherer*  
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