



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: June 16, 2023, around 3:53 p.m.
Incident: 2023-919703
Location: 8100 West McDowell Road
Victim: Ricky Brown Ferguson, 37-year-old, deceased

Fatal Collision

(June 17, 2023) Phoenix Police are investigating a collision in the west valley that left a motorcycle rider dead.

On June 16, 2023, at 3:50 p.m. officers responded to the area of 81st Avenue and McDowell Road regarding a collision involving a motorcycle. When officers arrived, they located the adult male motorcycle rider with serious injuries. The man, 37-year-old Ricky Brown Ferguson, was transported to a local hospital but did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased. The vehicle involved in the collision remained on scene.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Preliminary information suggests that Ferguson was eastbound on McDowell Road when the vehicle involved in the collision made a westbound turn onto McDowell Road in front of Ferguson. This is when the collision happened. Additional factors related to the incident remain part of the ongoing investigation. Speed is believed to be a factor.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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