



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: April 16, 2023 at 2:30 a.m.
Incident: 2023-567665
Location: I10 Freeway and 51st Avenue Overpass
Victim: Neiva Bejarano Zavala, 21-year-old, deceased

Fatal Collision

(April 17, 2023) Phoenix detectives are investigating a fatal collision involving four vehicles.

On April 16, 2023, officers responded to a collision involving four vehicles near 51st Avenue and the Interstate 10 overpass. A woman identified as 21-year-old Neiva Bejarano Zavala was pronounced deceased on scene.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Early information indicates a car going east on the 51st Avenue off ramp is believed to have run the red light at the intersection and was struck by a car going south on 51st Avenue. Both vehicles then crashed into a third and fourth vehicle.

The driver of the first car was transported to the hospital with serious injuries. There were two people in the second vehicle. One died on scene, the other transported with serious injuries. A person from the third vehicle was treated on scene by the fire department with minor injuries. The driver of the fourth vehicle was not injured.

This remains an ongoing investigation.

Sergeant Melissa Soliz
Public Affairs Bureau