



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: June 7, 2023, at about 6:00 p.m.
Incident: 2023-869167
Location: 1400 South 11th Avenue
Victim: Young child, critical condition

Child in Critical Condition After Police Involved Collision

(June 7, 2023) A young child is in critical condition after being struck by a Phoenix Police SUV in the neighborhood of 1400 South 11th Avenue.

On June 7, 2023, just before 6:00 p.m., a patrol officer and a police assistant were patrolling north on 11th Avenue from Pima Street when a young child was seen darting into the roadway from the front yard of a local house. The officer driving stopped the vehicle upon colliding with the young child and began to provide care to the child. Phoenix Fire personal responded to the scene and took the child to a hospital with critical injuries. The officer driving the patrol SUV, was also taken to the hospital for precaution.

Detectives with The Phoenix Police Vehicles Crimes Unit responded to take over the investigation. Early information indicates speed was not a factor in this collision and that officers were not responding to a call for service during this time. Details of this incident remain part of an ongoing investigation as well as an administrative investigation.

Sergeant Brian Bower
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