



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: May 19, 2023, around 11:48 a.m.
Incident: 2023-758523
Location: 4900 West Thunderbird Road
Victim: Nolan Kit Xayakoummane, 21-year-old, Deceased
Suspect: Luis Julio Vazquez Santana, 24-year-old, MCSO Booking #T837123

UPDATE: May 21, 2023

The suspect who was driving the vehicle that left the scene after the collision was identified as 24-year-old Luis Julio Vazquez Santana. Vazquez Santana was arrested and booked on a charge of leaving the scene of an accident.

UPDATE: May 21, 2023

The victim in this case has been identified as 21-year-old Nolan Kit Xayakoummane.

Fatal Collision

(May 19, 2023) A mid-day collision involving a pedestrian leaves a man dead.

On May 19, 2023, just after 11:45 a.m. officers responded to the area of 49th Avenue and Thunderbird Road regarding a collision involving a pedestrian. When officers arrived, they located the adult male pedestrian with serious injuries. The man was transported to local hospital but did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased. The vehicle involved in the initial collision remained on scene. Another vehicle that struck the pedestrian after the initial collision left the area.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Preliminary information suggests that the man was crossing Thunderbird Road when he was struck by the vehicle which was traveling eastbound. Specifics about this incident are still part of the ongoing investigation. Impairment is not believed to be a factor in the collision

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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