



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: July 10, 2024 just after 10:30 a.m.
Incident: 2024-1005031
Location: 5700 West McDowell Road
Victim: Eric Allen, 37-year-old male, deceased
Victim: Indalecio Lara, 51-year-old male, deceased

Head-on Collision in West Phoenix Leaves Two Men Dead

(July 10, 2024): Phoenix police is investigating a fatal traffic collision involving two vehicles that collided head-on.

Officers were called to a vehicle collision just after 10:30 a.m. in the area of 57th Avenue and McDowell Road. When officers arrived, they found two vehicles, a red passenger car and a black passenger car, stopped on the roadway with substantial damage.

The fire department responded and extricated three people from the vehicles. The driver of red vehicle, 37-year-old Eric Allen, was rushed to the hospital where he later died from his injuries. The driver of the black vehicle, 51-year-old Indalecio Lara, was also rushed to the hospital where he died from his injuries. The third person, an adult female passenger in the red vehicle, was taken to the hospital with life-threatening-injuries and continues to receive treatment.

Detectives responded to investigate the collision and speak to witnesses. Preliminary information suggests the red vehicle was heading westbound on McDowell Road, while approaching 57th Avenue, when the vehicle went into oncoming traffic and collided with the black vehicle, which was heading eastbound on McDowell Road from 57th Avenue. The investigation remains active as detectives continue to process the evidence.

Sergeant Phil Krynsky
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