



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: February 18, 2024 around 8:45 a.m.
Incident: 2024-244033
Location: 9400 South 33rd Drive
Victim: Kristy Gatrel, 53-year-old female, deceased

Motorcycle Fatality in South Phoenix

(February 18, 2024): Phoenix police investigating a fatal collision that occurred this morning that left a woman dead at the hospital.

Officers responded to a serious vehicle collision in a neighborhood near 35th Avenue and Dobbins Road. When officers arrived, they found a three wheeled motorcycle into a wall and a woman, later identified as 53-year-old Kristy Gatrel, on the ground nearby. The fire department responded and took the woman to the hospital where she died from her injuries.

Detectives responded to investigate the collision and learned Gatrel was riding the motorcycle in the area when she was unable to control her speed and crashed into a wall. Gatrel was not wearing a helmet at the time of the collision. The roadway remains closed as detectives work towards completing the scene investigation.

Sergeant Phil Krynsky
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