



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: March 7, 2024, around 5:09 p.m.
Incident: 2024-343170
Location: 1000 East Telegraph Pass Road
Victim: Helena River, 31-year-old, deceased

UPDATE: March 8, 2024

This update is being sent out to update the name of the victim.

Sergeant Mayra Reeson
Public Affairs Bureau

Rollover on South Mountain Leaves Woman Dead

(March 8, 2024) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating an early evening collision that resulted in a woman's death.

On March 7, 2024, around 5:00 p.m., officers responded to the area of 1000 East Telegraph Pass Road on South Mountain regarding a collision where a vehicle rolled over. When officers arrived, they located two injured juvenile children. They were both transported to a nearby hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. An adult female was also located having suffered serious injuries. The woman did not survive these injuries and was pronounced deceased on scene. Only one vehicle was involved in this collision.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Preliminary information suggests that the vehicle involved was northbound on Telegraph Pass Road at a high rate of speed when the woman driving lost control and exited the roadway. The vehicle rolled several times before coming to rest. Information gathered leads detectives to believe that alcohol is a factor in this collision. Additional details about the collision remain part of the continuing investigation.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
Public Affairs Bureau