



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: May 18, 2024, around 12:25 a.m.
Incident: 2024-725658
Location: 2200 East Indian School Road
Victim: Ansar Azim, 27-year-old male, deceased
Suspect: Adult Male, 53-year-old

Motorcycle Rider Dies After late night collision

(May 18, 2024) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating an overnight collision that left a motorcycle rider dead.

On May 18, 2024, around 12:25 a.m., officers responded to the area of 22nd Street and Indian School Road regarding a collision involving a motorcycle. When officers arrived, they located the adult male motorcycle rider, identified as 27-year-old Ansar Azim. Azim was transported to a nearby hospital with serious injuries. Unfortunately, Azim did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased. The second vehicle involved in the collision remained on scene.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Preliminary information suggests that a Jeep vehicle operated by the 53-year-old male attempted to make a left turn from 22nd Street to go east on Indian School Road when he failed to yield the right of way and he was struck on the driver side by motorcyclist Azim, who was westbound in the curb lane. The driver of the Jeep remained on scene; detectives are investigating if impairment was a factor. Final charging decisions will be made when the toxicology report is received, and the reconstruction is completed. Additional details about the collision remain part of the ongoing investigation.

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