



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: March 3, 2024, around 6:26 p.m.
Incident: 2024-322318
Location: 2300 West Happy Valley Road
Victim: Leo Adolphus Kelly, 23-year-old, deceased

Early Evening Collision Leaves Man Dead

(March 4, 2024) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating an evening collision that resulted in one death and one hospitalization.

On March 3, 2024, around 6:30 p.m., officers responded to the area of 23rd Avenue and Happy Valley Road regarding a collision that resulted in injuries. When officers arrived, they located the two adult male drivers both with injuries. One driver was transported to a nearby hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. The other driver, identified as 23-year-old Leo Kelly, did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased on scene. A City of Phoenix bus was also involved in the collision as it was struck by both vehicles following the initial collision. The bus was unoccupied at the time of the collision and properly stopped on Happy Valley Road.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Preliminary information suggests that Kelly's vehicle was westbound on Happy Valley Road and making a southbound turn onto 23rd Avenue when it was struck by the other vehicle which was eastbound on Happy Valley Road. The two vehicles then careened into the parked City Bus which was stopped in a bus pull out on the south side of Happy Valley Road. Impairment is believed to be a factor in this collision. Any charging decisions will be made after the accident reconstruction process is complete. Additional details about the collision remain part of the continuing investigation.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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