



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: October 27, 2024, around 7:06 p.m.
Incident: 2024-1589436
Location: 7200 South 51st Avenue
Victim: Marche Zelita Mercado, 35-year-old, deceased

Late Evening Collision Leaves Pedestrian Dead

(October 28, 2024) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating a collision involving a pedestrian that claimed the life of a woman.

On October 26, 2024, around 7:00 p.m., officers responded to the area of 51st Avenue and Baseline Road regarding a collision involving a pedestrian. When officers arrived, they located the adult female pedestrian, identified as 35-year-old Marche Mercado, with serious injuries. Mercado was transported to a nearby hospital but unfortunately she did not survive her injuries and was pronounced deceased. The vehicle involved remained on scene.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Preliminary information suggests that Mercado was crossing 51st Avenue just north of Baseline Road, mid-block, when she was struck by the vehicle involved, which was traveling southbound on 51st Avenue. Additional details about the collision remain part of the ongoing investigation.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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