



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: February 27, 2024, at about 4:44 p.m.
Incident: 2024-294288
Location: 1800 West Hatcher Road
Victim: Antonio Lopez-Cortes, 43-year-old male, deceased

Fatal Crash Investigated in Sunnyslope

(February 28, 2024) Phoenix Police detectives responded to a single vehicle collision where the victims truck crashed into an empty canal in north Phoenix on Tuesday evening.

On February 27, 2024, just before 5:00 p.m., Phoenix Police officers responded to a collision in the area of 18th Avenue and Hatcher Road. Officers on scene found the victim and his vehicle at the bottom of a dry canal suffering from critical injuries. Phoenix Fire Personnel responded to the canal and pronounced the man deceased on scene.

The man was later identified as 43-year-old Antonio Lopez-Cortes, detectives are still investigating what led to this fatal collision.

Sergeant Brian Bower
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