



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: August 23, 2024, at about 2:00 p.m.
Incident: 2024-1241707
Location: 3900 West Monte Vista Road
Victim: Marisa Zermeno, 25-year-old, deceased

Serious Crash Turns Fatal

(September 11, 2024) Over two weeks of fighting for her life at the hospital, 25-year-old Marisa Zermeno passed away on September 7, 2024, with her family beside her.

On August 23, 2024, at about 2:00 p.m., patrol officers were called to a multiple vehicle collision near 39th Avenue and Monte Vista Road. Responding officers located Marisa Zermeno suffering critical injuries. Phoenix Fire personnel provided lifesaving treatment and took her to the hospital where she was stabilized.

Detectives responded and learned Zermeno was driving north on 39th Avenue when a car driving west on Monte Vista Road attempted to make a left turn at the same intersection. The collision caused Zermeno's car to spin and hit a third vehicle prior to rolling multiple times. Zermeno had a young child passenger in the car who was also taken to the hospital with serious non-life-threatening injuries. The driver, an adult female, for the second car was also taken to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. The adult male driver of the third vehicle did not report any injuries.

On the morning of September 7, 2024, surrounded by family, Zermeno passed away as a result of her injuries.

Sergeant Brian Bower
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