



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



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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**Date/Time:** March 19, 2024, at about 10:34 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2024-407128  
**Location:** 8300 West Thomas Road  
**Victim:** Sergio Vasquez Jr., 24-year-old male, deceased

### **Passenger Dies in Late Night Crash**

(March 20, 2024) Phoenix Police detectives were called out to investigate a fatal collision involving two vehicles late Tuesday night in west Phoenix.

On March 19, 2024, Phoenix Police officers were called to a collision in the area of 83<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and Thomas Road. When officers got to the scene, they found the 24-year-old passenger, identified as Sergio Vasquez suffering from serious injuries. Phoenix Fire Department responded to the scene and pronounced Vasquez deceased. The adult driver with Vasquez was provided medical treatment and taken to the hospital in critical condition. The driver of the second car stayed on scene and did not require medical treatment.

Detectives responded to the scene and took over the investigation. Initial information was learned that the car occupied by the victim was going west on Thomas Road at a high rate of speed when it collided with a car driving north on 83<sup>rd</sup> Avenue. Further details on what led to this fatal crash are still under investigation.

*Sergeant Brian Bower*  
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