



**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:** December 10, 2024, at about 7:04 a.m.  
**Incident:** 2024-1815612  
**Location:** 3300 North West Grand Avenue  
**Victim:** Aaron Soto, 28-year-old, deceased  
**Victim:** Angel Loera, 28-year-old, deceased

### **High-speed Crash Results in Death of Two**

(December 10, 2024) Detectives are investigating a high-speed collision that resulted in the death of the adult driver and his adult passenger during Tuesday morning rush-hour traffic.

Just after 7:00 a.m., officers responded to a collision involving a semi-truck and a passenger car in the area of 3300 West Grand Avenue. When officers got to the scene, they found a passenger car with two adult victims inside. Phoenix Fire personnel on scene confirmed both victims had died as a result of the crash.

Detectives responded to the scene and took over the investigation. Investigators learned 28-year-old Aaron Soto was driving northwest on Grand Avenue with 28-year-old Angel Loera riding as passenger. Witnesses observed the car driving at a high rate of speed when it struck the back of a semi-truck who was making a left into 33<sup>rd</sup> Avenue from southeast Grand Avenue. The driver of the semi-truck was taken to the hospital with minor injuries and showed no signs of impairment.

*Sergeant Brian Bower*  
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