



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Incident: 2021-1343081

Date/Time: August 28, 2021 at 9:00 p.m.,

Location: 700 East Buckeye Road

Driver-1: 40-year-old male

Vehicle: Ford pickup truck

Driver-2: 51-year-old female

Vehicle: GMC pickup truck

Passengers in GMC pickup truck:

23-year-old female

23-year-old male

3-year-old female

6-month-old female, Ivory Gerald (Deceased)

FATAL COLLISION INVESTIGATION

On August 28, 2021 at about 9:00 p.m., Phoenix Police officers responded to a two-vehicle collision in the area of 700 East Buckeye Road.

Officers arrived on scene and observed two pickup trucks in the intersection. One pickup truck was overturned with several occupants who had been displaced during the collision. Phoenix Fire personnel arrived and immediately transported the 3-year-old and 6-month-old passengers to a nearby hospital with life-threatening injuries.

Additional fire personnel arrived and transported the 51-year-old driver and two 23-year-old passengers to a nearby hospital with life-threatening injuries as well. The 40-year-old driver remained on scene and refused to be transported. Officers were advised by hospital personnel that the 6-month-old did not survive her injuries.

Detectives from the Vehicular Crimes Unit responded and took over the investigation. Detectives learned that the driver of the Ford pickup truck was traveling southbound on 7th Street when he failed to stop for the red traffic light colliding into the GMC pickup truck, which was traveling westbound on Buckeye Road.

Impairment does not appear to be an associated factor in this collision. The investigation is ongoing.