



**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:** September 3, 2021, at about 1:00 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2021-1375026  
**Location:** 3800 N 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
**Victims:** Alysah Marin 11-year-old Female, deceased  
32-year-old Female, Serious Injury  
14-year-old Male, Serious Injury  
18-year-old Female, Serious Injury  
9-year-old Male, Serious Injury  
46-year-old Female, Driver, no injury  
**Suspects:** Fernando De La Garza 51-year-old Male, Driver – Booked (T725651)

## Fatal Traffic Collision

On September 3, around 1:00 p.m., Phoenix Police Officers responded to a serious vehicle collision in the area of 3800 North 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue. Officers learned a Silver Sedan was traveling Northbound on 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, and abruptly changed lanes striking a Gold Sedan traveling in the same direction. The Gold Sedan was redirected off of the roadway and struck a group of pedestrians walking Southbound on the East side of 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue on the sidewalk.

The pedestrians involved were transported to local hospitals, where victim Alysah Marin was later pronounced deceased. Officers evaluated the driver of the Silver Sedan, Fernando De La Garza, and found him to be exhibiting signs of impairment. He was later booked into the Maricopa County Jail for one count of manslaughter, one count of endangerment, and two counts of aggravated assault.

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