



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: May 19, 2023, around 10:29 p.m.
Incident: 2023-761780
Location: Interstate 17 Highway and Indian School Road
Suspect: Benjamin Felipe Liano, 30-year-old, MCSO Booking #T837046

Collision Leaves Several with Serious Injuries

(May 20, 2023) One man is in jail and five others are in the hospital after a late night collision near a major highway.

On May 19, 2023, just short of 10:30 p.m. officers responded to the area of the Interstate 17 Highway and Indian School Road regarding a collision that resulted in injuries. When officers arrived, they located a total of five passengers, three of which were juvenile females, from one vehicle that all had injuries. Each of these passengers was transported to local hospitals with serious injuries and are currently in stable condition. The adult male driver of the other vehicle involved, which was determined to be the at fault vehicle, ran from the scene. The man, later identified as 30-year-old Benjamin Felipe Liano, was located by responding officers and arrested.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Preliminary information suggests that Liano was traveling eastbound on Indian School Road when his vehicle struck the other involved which was traveling northbound on the Interstate 17 Highway frontage road. Specifics about this incident are still part of the ongoing investigation. Alcohol is believed to be a factor in the collision. Liano was booked for multiple charges stemming from the investigation to include DUI and aggravated assault.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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