



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: August 23, 2023, around 12:58 a.m.
Incident: 2023-1283546
Location: 5700 South 31st Drive
Victim: Jose Martinez Aguirre, 66-year-old, deceased
Suspect: Aaron Johns, 38-year-old, MCSO booking #G040731

UPDATE: August 23, 2023

This update is to correct the address above to 5700 South 31st Drive.

Collision into Home Leaves Man Dead Another in Jail

(August 23, 2023) Phoenix Police Detectives have booked a man after they took over the investigation into an overnight collision into a home that left another man dead.

On August 23, 2023, around 1:00 a.m., officers responded to the area of 5700 South 31st Avenue regarding a collision where a vehicle struck a nearby home. When officers arrived on scene, they found an adult male, identified as 66-year-old Jose Martinez Aguirre, trapped by the vehicle inside of the home. Phoenix Fire personnel arrived and extricated Martinez-Aguirre from under the vehicle and transported him to a local hospital. Martinez Aguirre did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased. The driver of vehicle involved, identified as 38-year-old Aaron Johns, remained on scene.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Preliminary information suggests that Johns was in his vehicle traveling eastbound on Wayland Drive when he lost control of his vehicle striking the residence involved. Martinez Aguirre was inside of the home when the collision occurred at which time he was trapped under Johns' vehicle. Impairment was determined to be a factor in the collision. Johns was arrested and booked into jail on manslaughter.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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