



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: March 23, 2023 at 5:46 a.m.
Incident: 2023-430298
Location: 2400 West Northern Avenue
Victim: Julian Ibarra, 60-year-old, deceased

Fatal Collision Involving a Pedestrian

(March 23, 2023) A pedestrian is dead after an early morning collision involving two vehicles.

Just before 6:00 a.m., on March 23, 2023, Phoenix police responded to a call of a collision involving two vehicles and pedestrian near 2400 West Northern Avenue. Preliminary information indicates the first vehicle was going north on the Interstate 17 off ramp attempting to make a right turn onto Northern Avenue. The vehicle did not yield to traffic driving on a green arrow from southbound Interstate 17 overpass, making a left turn onto Northern Avenue. Two cars collided. The vehicle making the right turn spun and left the roadway striking a pedestrian who was on the sidewalk. The pedestrian was identified as 60-year-old Julian Ibarra. Ibarra was transported to the hospital where he later died from his injuries.

Impairment is not believed to be a factor with either driver.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Further details about the crash remain under investigation.

Sergeant Melissa Soliz
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