

Phoenix Police Department

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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: October 30, 2022 at about 5:30 a.m.

Incident: 2022-1630905

Location: 75th Avenue and Camelback Road

Victim: Jose Luis Palma Molina, 19-year-old, deceased.

Victim: Adult female, critical injuries

Victim: Adult male, non-life-threatening injuries

Victim: Adult female, minor injuries
Victim: Adult male, minor injuries

Fatal Collision Involving Four Vehicles

Phoenix police detectives responded to 75th Avenue and Camelback Road to investigate a four-vehicle collision that left one person dead.

This morning at about 5:30 a.m. on October 30, 2022, Phoenix police responded to a call of a vehicle collision in the area of 75th Avenue and Camelback Road. Four vehicles were involved in a collision. An adult male driver identified as Jose Molina was pronounced deceased on scene by fire personnel. In the second vehicle, an adult male driver, and adult female passenger were transported to the hospital. The male suffered non-life-threatening injuries. The female suffered critical injuries but is expected to survive. The third and fourth vehicle were operated by an adult male and adult female. They suffered minor injuries and remained on scene.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Preliminary information indicates the first vehicle, operated by Molina was going north on 75th Avenue in the southbound lanes. While driving north in the wrong direction, the vehicle collided into three vehicles. Molina was pronounced deceased. The driver and passenger of the second vehicle were transported to the hospital with serious injuries. The drivers of the third and fourth vehicle remained on scene.

Impairment is unknown at this time and will be determined through a postmortem blood analysis. Further details about the crash are still under investigation.

