



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: February 17, 2023 just before 6:45 p.m.
Incident: 2023-249268
Location: 19th Avenue and Wood Drive
Victim: Aiden Begay, 12-years-old, deceased

Traffic Fatality in North Phoenix

(February 18, 2023): Phoenix Police are investigating a traffic collision that resulted in the death of a child while crossing mid-block.

Phoenix Police officers responded to a call of a serious vehicle collision around 6:45 p.m. at 19th Avenue and Wood Drive. When they arrived, officers located 12-year-old Aiden Begay lying on the roadway with serious injuries. The fire department responded and rushed Begay to the hospital where he died from his injuries.

The vehicle and driver involved in the collision remained in the area and cooperated with the investigation. No signs of impairment from the driver were observed. Detectives responded and determined Begay crossed mid-block across 19th Avenue just before the collision. Speed does not appear to be a factor.

The investigation remains active and no arrests have been made.

Sergeant Phil Krynsky
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