



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: March 17, 2023 at about 7:43 p.m.
Incident: 2023-401226
Location: 2200 East Thomas Road
Victim: Adult Female, stable condition
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Suspect: German Tapia-Quiroz, 48-year-old, MCSO Booking #T831331

Two Pedestrians in Local Hospital After Collision

(March 18, 2023) One man has been booked and two female pedestrians are in the hospital after a late evening collision near 22nd Street and Thomas Road.

On March 17, 2023, just before 7:45 p.m. officers responded to the area of 2200 East Thomas Road regarding two pedestrians that had been hit by a vehicle. When officers arrived, they located the women in the roadway with injuries. Both women were transported to a local hospital with serious injuries and are in stable condition.

The vehicle involved in the collision did not remain on scene however, officers were able to locate the it in the area of 30th Street and Indian School Road. The adult male driver, identified as 48-year-old German Tapia-Quiroz, was found in the vehicle and arrested. He was later booked for leaving the scene of an accident with a serious injury.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Preliminary information suggests that the two female pedestrians were disregarding a traffic signal while walking southbound crossing Thomas Road. Tapia-Quiroz was traveling eastbound on Thomas Road when he struck the two females. Alcohol is not believed to be a factor in this collision.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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