



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



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# MEDIA ADVISORY

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**Date/Time:** May 19, 2023, around 12:34 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2023-758806  
**Location:** 12600 North 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
**Victim:** David Wayne Jones, 52-year-old, deceased

## **Single Vehicle Leaves Man Dead**

(May 19, 2023) An afternoon single vehicle collision leaves a motorcycle rider dead.

On May 19, 2023, just after 12:30 p.m. officers responded to the area of 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Larkspur Drive regarding a collision involving a motorcycle. When officers arrived, they located the adult male motorcycle rider, identified as 52-year-old David Wayne Jones, with serious injuries. Jones was transported to local hospital but did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Preliminary information suggests that Jones was riding his motorcycle southbound on 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue when he struck a raised curb and was thrown from the motorcycle. Specifics about this incident are still part of the ongoing investigation. Speed is believed to be a factor in the collision.

*Sergeant Rob Scherer*  
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