



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: May 24, 2023, around 4:53 p.m.
Incident: 2023-789127
Location: 4500 East Broadway Road
Victim: Gilberto Enrique Magdalena, 23-year-old, deceased

Fatal Collision

(May 25, 2023) Phoenix police are investigating a collision involving a motorcycle that left one man dead.

On May 24, 2023, just before 5:00 p.m., officers responded to the area of 45th Street and Broadway Road regarding a collision involving a motorcycle. When officers arrived, they located the adult male motorcycle rider, identified as 23-year-old Gilberto Enrique Magdalena, with serious injuries. Magdalena did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased on scene. There were two vehicles involved in the collision, both of which remained on scene.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Preliminary information suggests that Magdalena was riding his motorcycle westbound on Broadway Road when he was struck by a vehicle exiting a private drive and turning westbound onto Broadway Road. Magdalena was thrown into the eastbound lanes where he was struck by another vehicle traveling on the roadway. What led up to the initial collision is part of the ongoing investigation. Impairment is not believed to be a factor in the collision.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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