



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: October 15, 2023, around 5:27 p.m.
Incident: 2023-1566598
Location: 4700 North 44th Avenue
Victim: Christopher Garrett Young, 48-year-old, deceased

Motorcycle Rider Killed in Single Vehicle Collision

(October 15, 2023) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating a west valley collision which left a motorcycle rider dead.

On October 15, 2023, around 5:30 p.m., officers responded to the area of 44th Avenue and Highland Avenue regarding a collision involving a motorcycle. When officers arrived, they located the adult male motorcycle rider, identified as 48-year-old Christopher Young, with serious injuries. Young was transported to a local hospital, but he did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased. No other vehicles were involved in the collision.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Preliminary information suggests that Young was northbound on 44th Avenue from Highland Avenue when he lost control of the motorcycle resulting in him falling off to the roadway and causing his injuries. Speed is believed to be a factor in the collision. All other details about what led up to the collision will be determined through the accident reconstruction process.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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