



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: November 8, 2023, at about 7:53 p.m.
Incident: 2023-1695485
Location: 1600 East Southern Avenue
Victim: Francisco Gonzales, 70-year-old, deceased

Pedestrian Killed in Fatal Crash

(November 10, 2023) A man was killed after being hit by a car in South Phoenix on Wednesday night while crossing 16th Street near Southern Avenue.

Phoenix Police were called to the area of 1600 East Southern Avenue on November 8, 2023, just before 8pm to investigate a serious collision involving a car and a pedestrian. When officers got to the scene, they found a man, identified as 70-year-old Francisco Gonzales, suffering from serious life-threatening injuries. Gonzales was taken to the hospital where he was not able to survive his injuries. The driver of the car, an adult female, stayed on scene and did not show any signs of impairment.

Detectives responded and learned from witness's that the victim was attempting to run across 16th Street when he was hit by the car. Additional details related to the incident remain part of the ongoing investigation.

Sergeant Brian Bower
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