



**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:** December 19, 2023, at about 9:50 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2023-1903113  
**Location:** 4700 East Southern Avenue  
**Victim:** Michael Ochoa, 26-year-old male, deceased

## **Detectives Called to Fatal Crash**

(December 21, 2023) Phoenix Detectives are investigating a fatal collision that occurred Tuesday night that left one man dead.

Officers had responded to a serious vehicle collision involving a pedestrian near 47<sup>th</sup> Street and Southern Avenue just before 10:00 p.m., Tuesday night. When officers got to the scene, they began to provide medical aid to an adult male suffering from critical injuries. The man was taken to the hospital where he later died as a result of his injuries. The adult male driver of the car stayed on scene to speak with officers and showed no signs of intoxication.

Preliminary information learned suggests the victim was walking in the roadway outside of any marked cross walks when an eastbound car struck him. Further details of this incident are still under investigation.

*Sergeant Brian Bower*  
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