

## **Phoenix Police Department**

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



## MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: September 26, 2024, at about 5:23 p.m.

Incident: 2024-1423713

Location: 1900 West Linden Street

Victim: Enrique Cortez, 67-year-old, deceased

Suspect: Luis Zuno Ybarra, MCSO booking number G130747

UPDATE: September 30, 2024

Detectives assigned to this case immediately began follow-up resulting in the suspect vehicle being located. Additional follow up led detectives to an adult male identified as 21-year-old Luis Ybarra who was determined to be the driver. Ybarra was arrested and ultimately booked on one count of leaving the scene of an accident resulting in a death or serious injury.

Sergeant Rob Scherer Public Affairs Bureau

## Investigators Search for Suspect in Fatal Hit & Run Collision

(September 27, 2024) Detectives have taken over a multiple vehicle collision that resulted in the death of an adult male passenger. Investigators are searching for the driver of the suspected vehicle that caused this fatal collision.

At about 5:23 p.m., on September 26, 2024, patrol officers were called to a collision involving five different vehicles with one of them being reported to have left the area. When officers got to the collision site, they contacted an adult male passenger suffering from serious life-threatening injuries. The victim was taken to the hospital where he was pronounced deceased by medical staff. Phoenix Fire personnel also provided treatment to four other patients all of whom were taken to local hospitals for non-life-threatening injuries. Two of the transported patients were juveniles and two were adults.

Detectives responded and began to collect evidence at the scene and searched for the suspect responsible. Detectives strongly encourage anyone with information into the identity of the hit and run vehicle to call into Silent Witness. All calls will be anonymous and are eligible for a \$2,000 dollar reward if the tip is used to make an arrest. Call into Silent Witness at 480-WITNESS (948-6377) 480-TESTIGO (837-8446).

