



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: August 19, 2021 at about 10:00 p.m.
Incident: 2021-1294390
Location: 20th Street and Roosevelt Street
Victim: 20-year-old Jovany Cortez-Yanez, Deceased

Fatal Traffic Collision

On August 19, 2021, at about 10:00 p.m., Phoenix Police responded to a serious vehicle collision in the area of 20th Street and Roosevelt Street. Officers learned this collision involved a white Dodge Challenger and a tan Chevy Silverado. The Dodge was westbound on Roosevelt Street, making a left turn onto 20th Street when it collided with the Chevy that was eastbound in 20th Street. The Dodge was occupied by four adult males, and the Chevy was occupied by 1 adult male. All five males were transported to a local hospital, and the front passenger of the Dodge, Jovany Cortez-Yanez, was pronounced deceased. The other males are expected to survive.

Both drivers were evaluated by officers and showed no signs of impairment.

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