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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: August 22, 2021 at about 5:50 p.m.
Incident: 2021-1308597
Location: Central Avenue and Camelback Road
Victim: 35-year-old Jesus Padilla

Fatal Traffic Collision

On August 22, 2021, at about 5:50 p.m., Phoenix Police responded to a serious vehicle collision in the area of Central Avenue and Camelback Road. Officers learned this collision involves 8 vehicles, and required two adult males and two adult females to be transported to a local hospital. One of the adult males, Jesus Padilla, was transported in extremely critical condition and later pronounced deceased.

The adult female driver of the tan Toyota Camry, the vehicle that ran the red light, exhibited signs of impairment. This case is pending the outcome of the toxicology results and the collision reconstruction.

The 7 other drivers involved were also evaluated with no signs of impairment noted.

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