



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: September 6, 2021, at about 7:08 a.m.
Incident: 2021-1389439
Location: 1500 West Bethany Home Road
Victim: Selemawit Negash, 23-year-old female, deceased
Driver: Adult male, hospitalized

Fatal Traffic Collision

On September 6, around 7:08 a.m., Phoenix Police Officers responded to a serious vehicle collision in the area of 15th Avenue and Bethany Home Road. Officers learned a Chevrolet Tahoe was traveling east on Bethany Home Road and the driver failed to stop at the red light at 15th Avenue. The Tahoe collided with a Nissan Sentra that was traveling south on 15th Avenue with a green light.

The force of the collision redirected the Nissan through a block wall and into a residential yard. The driver and sole occupant of the Nissan was transported to the hospital where she was pronounced deceased. The driver and sole occupant of the Tahoe was transported to the hospital for non-life-threatening injuries. It is believed impairment on behalf of the driver of the Tahoe is a contributing factor to this collision.