



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: December 06, 2022, around 9:05 a.m.
Incident: 2022-1817967
Location: 8th Street and Thomas Road
Victim: Shala Zamora, 9-year-old female, deceased

UPDATE: December 7, 2022

The victim in this case has been identified as 9-year-old Shala Zamora.

The investigation remains active.

Sergeant Phil Krynsky
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A Central Phoenix Vehicle Collision leads a Child Dead

Phoenix Police is investigating a fatal collision that resulted in a death of a child.

Phoenix Police officers responded to a call of a serious vehicle collision around 9:05 a.m. just east of 7th Street on Thomas Road. When officers arrived, they found two vehicles that were involved in a collision. In one of the vehicles, officers located a man with two children. They were transported to a local hospital where one of the children died from their injuries. The man and younger child are expected to survive.

The officers located the second vehicle which was occupied by a woman and another juvenile. The juvenile was taken to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. The woman did not suffer any serious injury.

Detectives responded to the area where they processed the scene and investigated what lead up to the collision. Preliminary information suggests one of the vehicles was heading eastbound when it swerved to avoid a collision with a vehicle and drove into westbound traffic and collided with another vehicle heading westbound.

Currently no arrests have been made but speed and possibly impairment maybe a factor. The investigation remains active.

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