



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



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# MEDIA ADVISORY

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**Date/Time:** February 22, 2022 around 3 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2022-286152  
**Location:** Southern Avenue and 22<sup>nd</sup> Place  
**Victim:** Franco Vargas, 39 year old male, deceased

## **Fatal Collision**

Phoenix police are investigating a fatal collision that occurred in the area of 22<sup>nd</sup> Place and Southern Avenue.

Officers were called to the area about a serious collision, and learned that a motorcycle, operated by Franco Vargas, was traveling westbound on Southern Avenue. The motorcycle struck a pickup truck that had made a turn to travel northbound on 22<sup>nd</sup> Place from Southern Avenue. Mr. Franco was transported to a local hospital where he died from his injuries.

All parties remained on scene, and impairment is not suspected in this incident.