



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: August 2, 2023, around 3:52 p.m.
Incident: 2023-1175171
Location: 1200 East Hatcher Road
Victim: Charlotte Tomassie La Francis, 47-year-old, deceased

Afternoon Collision Leaves One Dead

(August 2, 2023) Phoenix Police Detectives are investigating an afternoon collision that left a woman dead.

On August 2, 2023, around 3:50 p.m. officers responded to the area of 12th Street and Hatcher Road regarding a collision involving two vehicles. When officers arrived, they located an adult female with serious injuries. The woman, identified as 47-year-old Charlotte Tomassie La Francis, was transported to a local hospital where she did not survive her injuries and was pronounced deceased.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Preliminary information suggests that La Francis was traveling northbound on 12th Street when she failed to stop at the red light at Hatcher Road. La Francis' vehicle collided with another vehicle that was traveling westbound on Hatcher Road. No other injuries resulted due to this collision. Other details about the collision remain part of the ongoing investigation.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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