



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: December 11, 2022 at about 1:55 a.m.
Incident: 2022-1842689
Location: 43rd Avenue and McLellan Boulevard
Victim: Adult male, deceased
Victim: Adult female, critical injuries
Suspect: David Leeshawn Johnson, 30-year-old, MCSO booking T820553

Man Arrested in Fatal Collision

(December 11, 2022) Phoenix police detectives responded to 43rd Avenue and McLellan Boulevard to investigate a two-vehicle collision that left one person dead and one critically injured. The driver of one vehicle was booked into jail for multiple offenses including manslaughter.

Just before 2:00 a.m. on December 11, 2022, Phoenix police responded to a call of a collision involving two vehicles near 43rd Avenue and McLellan Boulevard. Officers found an adult male suffering serious injury. He was pronounced deceased on scene by the fire department. Occupants of the other vehicle were transported to the hospital. The driver was identified as David Leeshawn Johnson. He was transported to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. The passenger was identified as an adult female. She was transported to the hospital with critical injuries.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Preliminary information indicates the vehicle driven by Johnson was going south on 43rd Avenue. The vehicle crossed over into the northbound lanes for unknown reasons and struck another vehicle head on. The vehicle going north was driven by an adult male, who suffered fatal injuries on scene. Johnson was treated at the hospital and released. Impairment is believed to be a factor. Johnson was booked into jail on multiple charges including manslaughter. The female passenger remains in the hospital.

Further details about the crash remain under investigation.

Sergeant Melissa Soliz

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