



**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:** March 15, 2023 at 5:21 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2023-389385  
**Location:** 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and Thunderbird Road  
**Victim:** Cecilio Alexander Villeda, 32-year-old, deceased

## Fatal Collision

(March 16, 2023) A collision late Wednesday afternoon in the area of 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and Thunderbird Road has left one person dead.

Just before 5:30 p.m., on March 15, 2023, Phoenix police responded to a call of a collision at 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and Thunderbird Road. Preliminary information indicates a vehicle driven by an adult man was going north on 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and attempted to make a left turn onto Thunderbird Road. That vehicle struck another vehicle that was going south on 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue. The driver attempting to make a left turn, remained on scene and was not seriously injured. There were no signs of impairment.

The other vehicle was driven by an adult man who was later identified as 32-year-old Cecilio Alexander Villeda. Villeda was transported to the hospital where he later died from his injuries.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Further details about the crash remain under investigation.

*Sergeant Melissa Soliz*  
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