



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: October 6, 2022 at about 12:30 a.m.
Incident: 2022-1503243
Location: 16th Street and I10 off ramp
Victim: Vanessa Garcia Degante, 26-year-old, deceased

Single Vehicle Fatal Collision

Phoenix police detectives responded to 16th Street and the I10 Freeway off ramp to investigate a traffic collision involving one vehicle. The driver died from her injuries.

Early morning at about 12:30 a.m. on October 6, 2022, Phoenix police responded to a call of a single vehicle collision in the area of 16th Street and I10 off ramp. Officers on scene contacted the driver who was transported to the hospital where she was pronounced deceased. The driver was identified as Vanessa Garcia Degante.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Preliminary information indicates the vehicle was going east on the I10 off ramp and did not stop at the red light. The vehicle continued and collided into a raised concrete barrier. Impairment is unknown at this time and will be determined through a postmortem blood analysis.