



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: July 27, 2025, around 9:53 p.m.
Incident: 2025-1094955
Location: 1500 West Grant Street
Victim: Jose Antonio Valenzuela Cota, 25-year-old, deceased

Single Vehicle Collision Leaves Man Dead

(July 28, 2025) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating a downtown Phoenix collision that left a man rider dead.

On July 27, 2025, around 10:00 p.m., officers responded to the area of 15th Avenue and Grant Street regarding a collision where a single vehicle struck a nearby business which resulted in a fire. When officers arrived, they located the vehicle and business, both of which were on fire. The Phoenix Fire Department responded and extinguished the flames. After which an adult male occupant of the vehicle, identified as 25-year-old Jose Valenzuela Cota, was located. Valenzuela Cota did not survive the collision and was pronounced deceased on scene.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. The preliminary investigation indicates that Valenzuela Cota was traveling westbound on Grant Street at a high rate of speed, when he lost control of his vehicle and struck a building on the southside of the roadway. It is unknown if impairment is contributing factor to this collision currently. Additional details about the collision remain part of the ongoing investigation.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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