



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: July 14, 2025, around 10:07 p.m.
Incident: 2025-1029698
Location: 1600 East Riverview Drive
Victim: Jeffrey Barnes-Aversa, 70-year-old, deceased

Late Night Collision Leaves Motorcycle Rider Dead

(July 15, 2025) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating a collision that left a motorcycle rider dead.

On July 14, 2025, around 10:10 p.m., officers responded to the area of 16th Street and Riverview Drive regarding a collision involving motorcycle. When officers arrived, they located the adult male motorcycle rider, identified as 70-year-old Jeffrey Barnes-Aversa, with serious injuries. Barnes-Aversa was transported to a nearby hospital, but he did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased. The other vehicle involved remained on scene.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. The preliminary investigation indicates that Barnes-Aversa was traveling northbound on 16th Street when he collided with the other vehicle involved which was turning onto 16th Street from Riverview Drive. Impairment is not believed to be a factor in this collision. Charging decisions related to this collision will be made once the accident reconstruction process is complete. Additional details about the collision remain part of the ongoing investigation.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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