



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: April 18, 2025, around 10:33 p.m.
Incident: 2025-572156
Location: 7500 North 43rd Avenue
Victim: Donnie Martinez, 23-year-old, deceased
Victim: Ricardo Quintero, 35-year-old, deceased

Late Night Collision Claims Life of Two

(April 19, 2025) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating a late-night collision that left two men dead.

On April 18, 2025, around 10:30 p.m., officers responded to the area of 43rd Avenue and Orangewood Avenue regarding a collision that resulted in injuries. When officers arrived, they located the two adult male drivers of the two vehicles involved in the collision. Both men, identified as 23-year-old Donnie Martinez and 35-year-old Ricardo Quintero, were transported to nearby hospitals with serious injuries. Both did not survive their injuries, and both were pronounced deceased.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Preliminary information suggests the vehicle driven by Martinez was northbound on 43rd Avenue when, for unknown reasons, it crossed into oncoming traffic striking the vehicle driven by Quintero. It is unknown if impairment is a factor in this collision and will not be known until toxicology results become available. Additional details about the collision remain part of the ongoing investigation.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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