



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: September 16, 2025, at about 1:40 a.m.
Incident: 2025-1355555
Location: 100 East McDowell Road
Victim: Angel Banuelos, 25-years old, deceased

Single Vehicle Collision Leaves Man Dead

(September 16, 2025) Detectives are investigating a single-vehicle collision in Phoenix that left one man dead.

Around 1:40 am, officers responded to the area of 1st Avenue and McDowell Road regarding a single-vehicle collision. As officers arrived on the scene, they located the vehicle with the adult driver, later identified as Angel Banuelos, inside the vehicle in critical condition. The Phoenix Fire Department arrived on the scene and pronounced the Angel deceased.

Detectives from the Vehicular Crimes Unit responded to assume the investigation and process the scene. Preliminary information indicates Angel was traveling at a high rate of speed westbound on McDowell Road when he lost control of the vehicle and struck the north curb, and collided with a large-diameter palm tree. Additional details remain a part of the ongoing investigation.

Sergeant Lorraine Fernandez
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