



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



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# **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**Date/Time:** July 12, 2025, at about 4:29 a.m.  
**Incident:** 2025-1015995  
**Location:** 1800 East Van Buren Street  
**Victim:** Roberto Olivas, 25-year-old male, deceased

**UPDATE: July 13, 2025**

The victim of this incident has been identified as 25-year-old Roberto Olivas.

*Sergeant Brian Bower*  
*Public Affairs Bureau*

## **Detectives Responded to an Early Morning Fatal Crash**

(July 12, 2025) Detectives were called out to investigate a fatal collision that happened early Saturday morning just east of downtown Phoenix.

At about 4:30 a.m., on Saturday morning, officers were called to a collision involving two cars near 18<sup>th</sup> Street and Van Buren. When officers arrived at the scene, they found an adult male suffering from critical injuries. The 25-year-old man was taken to the hospital where he later died as a result of his injuries.

Detectives responded to the collision and learned the victim was driving at a high rate of speed when he crashed into a car driven by a teenaged juvenile with occupants. After the crash the teenaged driver and his passengers left the area on foot but were later contacted at their residence. The teen admitted to driving and provided detectives with a statement. Investigators did not see any indicators the teen was impaired.

*Sergeant Brian Bower*  
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