



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: April 25, 2025, at about 7:55 a.m.
Incident: 2025-604913
Location: 4900 West Happy Valley Road
Victim: 4-year-old child

Child Hospitalized After North Phoenix Crash

(April 26, 2025) Detectives with the Vehicle Crimes Bureau are investigating a serious collision that happened Friday morning and left a young victim hospitalized in critical condition.

Just before 8:00 a.m., on April 25, 2025, officers were called to a crash at 49th Avenue and Happy Valley Road in north Phoenix. While officers were driving to the scene, they were informed two vehicles were involved with one of the vehicles actively on fire. When officers got to the scene, they located the young victim suffering from serious injuries. The child was taken to the hospital by Phoenix Fire Department with life threatening injuries. Both adult drivers were also taken to local hospitals with minor injuries.

Detectives responded to the scene and learned an SUV with the young victim inside was going east on Happy Valley Road and crossed into oncoming lanes of traffic striking a vehicle traveling the opposite direction. The young victim was sitting in a booster seat when the collision happened. Both drivers showed no signs of intoxication prior to being taken to the hospital. The young victim of this incident was hospitalized in critical condition. Additional details related to this incident remain part of the ongoing investigation.

Sergeant Brian Bower
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