



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: July 12, 2025, at about 11:19 p.m.
Incident: 2025-1020189
Location: 4900 North 83rd Avenue
Victim: Juan Vasquez, 46-year-old, deceased
Suspect: Alex Burks, 48-year-old, issued CLD

UPDATE: July 14, 2025

The driver in this incident has been identified as a 48-year-old, Alex Burks. Alex was processed for a DUI and issued a citation. A charging decision will not be made until the accident reconstruction and all the facts are known regarding this incident.

Sergeant Lorraine Fernandez
Public Affairs Bureau

Detectives Make Arrest in Fatal Crash

(July 13, 2025) Detectives have responded to a fatal collision late Saturday night where the suspect was processed for driving under the influence.

At about 11:20 p.m., on July 12, 2025, officers were called to a collision involving a pedestrian and an adult male driving a car. As officers arrived in the area of 4900 North 83rd Avenue, they found an adult male suffering from critical injuries. The victim was taken to the hospital where he was not able to overcome his injuries and died.

Detectives responded to the collision and learned the driver was under the influence when he drove north on 83rd Avenue and hit the victim who was attempting to cross 83rd Avenue just south of Camelback Road. The driver was issued a citation and processed for DUI.

Sergeant Brian Bower
Public Affairs Bureau