



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: January 20, 2025, just before 10:00 a.m.
Incident: 2025-97893
Location: 17000 South Desert Foothills Parkway
Victim: Carlos Alvarez, 18-year-old male, deceased

Single Vehicle Collision Leaves One Dead

(January 20, 2025) Detectives are investigating a collision that left a man dead.

On January 20, 2025, just before 10:00 a.m., officers responded to a vehicle collision on an off-ramp of the 202 freeway at Desert Foothills Parkway. When officers arrived, they found a vehicle on its roof and fire personnel working on an occupant. Officers were informed by fire fighters there were two males inside the vehicle at the time of the collision; the driver, 18-year-old Carlos Alvarez, and another adult male passenger. Fire provided medical aid to Alvarez, but he died from his injuries on scene. The passenger was assessed and did not require transport to the hospital.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Preliminary information suggests the vehicle was exiting the eastbound 202 freeway at Desert Foothills Parkway. The off-ramp curves to the north however, the vehicle did not make the turn and collided with the wall, resulting in the vehicle flipping over. Additional details about the collision remain part of the ongoing investigation. The investigation remains active.

Sergeant Phil Krynsky
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