



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: March 11, 2025, around 3:45 p.m.
Incident: 2025-365753
Location: 4300 North 59th Avenue
Victim: Joshua Duante Johnson, 33-year-old, deceased

Motorcycle Rider Dies After West Valley Collision

(March 11, 2025) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating a midday collision that left a motorcycle rider dead.

On March 11, 2025, around 3:45 p.m., officers responded to the area of 59th Avenue and Glenrosa Avenue regarding a collision involving a motorcycle. When officers arrived, they located the adult male motorcycle rider, identified as 33-year-old Joshua Johnson, with serious injuries. Johnson did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene. Two other vehicles were involved in the collision, both of which remained in the area after the collision.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Preliminary information suggests that Johnson was on his motorcycle traveling northbound on 59th Avenue when a vehicle traveling southbound, attempted to make a left turn. Johnson collided with the vehicle, after which his motorcycle careened into a second vehicle which was also traveling southbound. The speed of the motorcycle appears to be a factor in the collision while impairment is not believed to be a factor. Additional details about the collision remain part of the ongoing investigation. Charging decisions will not be made until the accident reconstruction process can be complete.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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