



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: March 17, 2025, around 11:34 p.m.
Incident: 2025-398020
Location: 9500 North 43rd Avenue
Victim: Charlene Quinones, 32-year-old, deceased

Woman Dies After Late Night Collision

(March 18, 2025) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating an overnight collision that left a woman dead and two juveniles hospitalized.

On March 17, 2025, around 11:30 p.m., officers responded to the area of 43rd Avenue and Purdue Avenue regarding a collision that resulted in injuries. When officers arrived, they located the adult female driver of one of the vehicles with serious injuries. The woman, identified as 32-year-old Charlene Quinones, was transported to a nearby hospital for treatment. Quinones did not survive her injuries and was pronounced deceased at the hospital. Two children from the other vehicle involved were also transported to a nearby hospital, both with non-life-threatening injuries.

Detectives responded to the scene take over the investigation. Preliminary information suggests that Quinones was southbound on 43rd Avenue, when the other vehicle involved, traveling northbound, crossed into oncoming traffic striking the vehicle driven by Quinones head-on. The driver of the second vehicle, an adult female, showed signs of impairment during the investigation. After being processed, she was released pending the investigation. Charging decisions will be made once toxicology and the accident reconstruction process is complete. Additional details about the collision remain part of the ongoing investigation.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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