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Fatal Motorcycle Accident on 67th Avenue

GLENDALE, Ariz. – On October 15, 2016, at approximately 12:30 AM, Glendale Police responded to a collision in the area of 6700 West Frier. Glendale Fire responded to treat the injured. Initial reports were a single vehicle motorcycle accident. Officers arrived on scene and found the motorcycle as well as two individuals on scene. The male driver, 27 year old James Samson, was located on scene and taken to a local hospital with serious injuries. A female passenger, 21 year old Danielle Cote, was pronounced deceased on scene.

Glendale Vehicular Crimes Detectives assumed the investigation. Thus far, the investigation has revealed that the motorcycle was traveling southbound on North 67th Avenue and hit the west curb near the overpass of Northern and NW Grand Avenue. Both occupants were thrown from the motorcycle upon impact.

James did shows signs of impairment on scene and at the hospital. Charges will be determined based on the investigation and pending blood results.

The investigation is on-going for impairment and speeds.

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