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Glendale Investigates Fatal Motorcycle Accident

GLENDALE, Ariz. – On January 6th, 2017 at approximately 8PM, Glendale Police responded to a collision in the residential area of 5300 W. Columbine Drive. The Glendale Fire Department responded to treat a male and female who were riding a single motorcycle that struck a parked vehicle. The male rider was identified as 45 year old Peoria resident, Daniel Carr. Carr was pronounced deceased due to the injuries from the accident at the scene. The fire department had to lift the parked vehicle to extract the 46 year old female from underneath. She was then transported to a local valley hospital with life-threatening injuries. She remains in the ICU at this time.

Glendale Police Vehicular Crimes Detectives determined the motorcycle was traveling westbound and failed to negotiate a right curve between Windrose Drive and Aster Drive. The investigation is on-going for possible impairment and speeds as factors of the crash.

Neither rider was wearing a helmet. We would like to remind the public that motorcycle helmets are not required by law in Arizona but may save a life. Please drive safely on the roadways.

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