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## Glendale Police Release Name from Beardsley Avenue Fatal Pedestrian Collision

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – Early this morning, at approximately 5:20am, 43 year old Glendale resident, Alisha Church, was struck by a vehicle and killed while jogging with a female friend in the 7400 block of W. Beardsley Road. Alisha was treated at the scene and transported by air to a local valley hospital. Alisha did not survive her injuries and was declared deceased at a local valley hospital.

The investigation revealed Alisha was jogging with a friend eastbound in the roadway on the south side of Beardsley Road. A grey 4-Door Sedan, driven by a 42 year old adult male, was also traveling eastbound on Beardsley approaching the joggers. The 4-Door Sedan struck Alisha from behind while she was jogging in the roadway. The driver, a Peoria resident, remained at the scene until police arrival.

Glendale Vehicular Crimes Detectives assumed the investigation. The accident is still under investigation, and investigators have yet to determine if impairment or distraction may have been factors in the collision. Investigators do not believe speed was a factor in the collision. The investigation is ongoing.

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*\*Spanish translation available*

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