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Glendale Police Release Name in Fatal Motorcycle Crash

GLENDALE, Ariz. – On Wednesday, March 11, 2015 at approximately 12:30pm officers responded to a caller who stated he had found a deceased person in a remote area near the Loop 101 and Union Hills Boulevard. The caller had been riding his bicycle in the area when he made the discovery. Officers located the deceased male and his motorcycle. The rider was identified as 27 year-old Corey Stirnes of Peoria.

The Glendale Police Department's Vehicular Crimes Unit responded to investigate the crash. It appears that Stirnes had been driving his motorcycle southbound on the access road of the Loop 101, approaching Union Hills. The motorcycle left the roadway and entered the wash area to the west. Speed does appear to have been a factor in the single-vehicle collision. The southbound Union Hills exit from the Loop 101 and part of the access road were closed during the investigation, but reopened just before 6:00pm.

It appears the crash occurred late Sunday evening, March 8, 2015. The area is dark at night and the wash area is below the level of the roadway. While officers were on-scene, a family member contacted the Glendale Police Department about missing Corey Stirnes. The information gathered from that family member revealed that Stirnes had last been seen exiting the Loop 101 in that area late Sunday evening.

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