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Glendale Police Responds to Fatal Collision

GLENDALE, Ariz. – On June 21, 2016, at approximately 4:20pm, Glendale Police responded to a collision in the intersection at 6200 W Peoria. Glendale Fire responded to treat the injured. Three subjects were transported to local hospitals with varying injuries. Later that night, 51 year old, John Easton IV, was declared deceased at the hospital, due to injuries sustained in the collision. The other two drivers were treated with non-life threatening injuries. One has been released from the hospital.

Glendale Vehicular Crimes Detectives assumed the investigation. Thus far, the investigation has revealed that driver of the SUV was traveling eastbound on West Peoria and swerved into the eastbound lanes. The two vehicles collided, and one of the vehicles was pushed into the third vehicle. The SUV did roll and ended up on the driver's side, while the second vehicle rolled and landed on top of the third vehicle. The driver of the SUV, 35 year old Benjamin Tangen, showed signs of possible impairment. The investigation is ongoing and charges will be pending the investigation results. The roadway was closed for several hours but reopened around 1:00am.

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