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Glendale Police Respond to Fatal Motorcycle Accident

GLENDALE, Ariz. – On January 18th, 2017 at approximately 1:30 AM, Glendale Police responded to a single vehicle accident in the area of 5100 W. Northern Avenue. The Glendale Fire Department responded to treat a male who was riding a motorcycle that struck the median. The male rider was identified as 56 year old Phoenix resident, Michael Powell. Powell was pronounced deceased due to the injuries from the accident at the scene.

Glendale Police Vehicular Crimes Detectives determined the motorcycle was traveling eastbound and struck the median as it was approaching the intersection. It is unknown at this time if speed or impairment were factors in the accident.

Michael Powell was not 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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**Spanish translation available*

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