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Glendale Police Investigate Fatal Single Vehicle Accident

GLENDALE, Ariz. – On March 5, 2019 at approximately 3:58 P.M., Glendale Police responded to reports of a vehicle crashed into a power pole along NW Grand Avenue and Orangewood Avenue. Emergency medical personnel responded and transported both the driver and passenger of the vehicle to a local hospital for life threatening injuries. While at the hospital, the severity of both occupant's injuries were too great and neither survived.

Investigators were able to determine that a silver Dodge Durango was southeast bound on NW Grand Ave approaching W. Orangewood Ave. For unknown reasons the vehicle swerved off the roadway to the right and struck a metal power pole. This vehicle was occupied by two males identified as Glendale resident, Cesar Cervantes (31yo, driver), and passenger Jacob Gonzales (33yo). Impairment does not appear to be involved, however vehicle speed is being investigated as a possible factor.

If anyone has information regarding the events leading up to this fatal accident, please contact the Glendale Police Department at 623-930-3000.



**Spanish translation available*

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(Cesar Cervantes, 31yo)

Driver



(Jacob Gonzales, 33yo)

Passenger