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Glendale Police Investigate Fatal Crash on Grand Avenue

GLENDALE, AZ. – On Tuesday, November 19, 2019, at approximately 6:22 AM, Glendale Police responded to reports of a two-vehicle accident on Grand Avenue. A white minivan was traveling Northwest bound on Grand Avenue and crossed over the raised median striking a black passenger car traveling Southeast bound on Grand Avenue near Missouri Avenue. The fire department responded and provided medical treatment to both single occupant vehicles. The driver of the passenger car was pronounced deceased on scene and the driver of the minivan was transported to a local valley hospital for treatment. The driver of the minivan is a 28-year-old adult female who was over 35 weeks pregnant. Upon her arrival at the hospital a healthy baby girl was delivered, and she is still in the hospital recovering from serious injuries.

Vehicular Crimes Detectives responded to the scene and assumed the investigation. The driver of the passenger car was identified as 52-year-old Karen Render (Surprise resident). Detectives were able to determine that neither speed nor impairment were considered factors of the collision. The driver of the minivan struck a full-size tire mounted on a rim, that was an obstruction in the roadway. That collision caused her to lose control of the vehicle, crossing over the raised median, into oncoming traffic colliding with the passenger car in a head-on manner.

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(Karen Render 52yo)

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