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Glendale Police Arrest Driver in Fatal Collision

GLENDALE, AZ. – On Sunday, November 10, 2019, at approximately 8:50 PM, Glendale Police responded to reports of a female driver speeding Southbound on North 51st Ave passing vehicles and losing control, causing her to hit a residential block wall West of the roadway near Onyx Avenue. The fire department responded and provided medical treatment to both the driver and her male passenger. The male passenger was pronounced deceased on scene and the female driver was transported to a local valley hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

Vehicular Crimes Detectives responded to the scene and assumed the investigation. The driver was identified as 24-year-old Evangelina Elizabeth Lara (Phoenix resident) and the passenger has been identified as 25-year-old Cristian Ramos (Phoenix resident). Detectives were able to determine that both speed and impairment were factors of the collision. Lara indicated they had been verbally arguing when the collision occurred.

After Lara was released medically from the hospital, with minor injuries, she was transported to jail on felony charges for reckless manslaughter. Please see the attached photos below of both Lara and Ramos.

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(Driver: Evangelina Lara 24yo)



(Passenger: Cristian Ramos 25yo)