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#### Glendale Police Investigate Collision Involving Two Fatalities

**GLENDALE, AZ.** – Glendale Police identify the two decedents from a fatal traffic collision on August 25th, 2021 as 18-year-old Ariyanna Alexus-Savina Parsad and 19-year-old Jazmine Esperanza Marquez. One other person remains in critical condition.

On Wednesday, August 25, 2021 just after midnight Glendale Police responded to a collision at 83<sup>rd</sup> Ave. and Bethany Home Rd. involving two vehicles. One of the vehicles involved was a Toyota driven by Ariyanna Parsad. The vehicle was also occupied by Jazmine Marquez who was in the rear passenger seat and a 20-year-old male who was in the front passenger seat. Marquez was pronounced deceased on scene. Parsad was transported to a local hospital where she later died. The 20-year-old male was transported to a local hospital with life-threatening-injuries where he remains in critical condition. The other vehicle involved was a Tesla driven by a 22-year-old male. He was transported to a local hospital with serious, but non-life-threatening injuries.

Glendale Police Vehicular Crimes detectives responded to the scene and assumed the investigation. Investigators determined that Parsad was traveling northbound on 83<sup>rd</sup> Ave.



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through a green light. The Tesla was moving at a high rate of speed westbound and ran the red light at the intersection causing the collision. Detectives are investigating speed and impairment as possible factors. The incident is currently under investigation and charges are pending the results of the investigation.

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\*Spanish translation available

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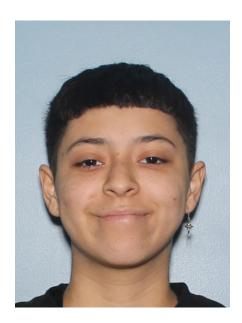
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Driver: Ariyanna Alexus-Savina Parsad



Rear Passenger: Jazmine Esperanza Marquez