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## **Luke Airman Dies in Off-Base Motorcycle Incident**

**LUKE AIR FORCE BASE, Ariz.** – On Jan. 23 at approximately 5:10 p.m., a Luke Air Force Base Airman was killed in a motorcycle incident off base. Luke AFB emergency personnel, working alongside civilian local authorities, provided immediate assistance. Despite these efforts, the service member was pronounced deceased after being transported to a hospital.

“This is a tragic loss for our Luke family,” said Brig. Gen. David Berkland, 56th Fighter Wing commander. “We extend our thoughts and prayers to our Airman’s family, friends, and wingmen during this incredibly difficult time.”

This incident is under investigation by civilian local authorities. Additional details will not be released until 24 hours after next of kin notifications have been made.

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