



Phoenix Police Department
Public Affairs Bureau
620 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85003



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: January 19, 2021, 9:15 a.m.
Incident: 2021-94903
Location: 4000 West Wonderview Road
Victim: Desiree Colter, 33 years old, deceased
Suspect: John Parker, 43 years old, deceased

Homicide/Suicide Investigation

On January 19, 2021, at about 9:15 a.m., Phoenix Police officers responded to a call of a shooting in the area of 4000 West Wonderview Road. When officers arrived, they located Desiree Colter and John Parker suffering from gunshot wounds. The Phoenix Fire Department responded and pronounced both deceased.

The investigation revealed that Colter and Parker were boyfriend and girlfriend and became involved in a dispute that turned physical. During the dispute Parker shooting Colter, killing her. Parker then fatally shot himself.

Please remind your viewers that if they, or someone they know is the victim of domestic violence, they can find resourced on our website at <https://www.phoenix.gov/police/domesticviolence>