



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



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# MEDIA ADVISORY

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**Date/Time:** May 9, 2021, 1:37 a.m.  
**Incident:** 2021-719751  
**Location:** 6100 North 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
**Victim:** 29-year-old Ruben Sekiseka, Deceased  
**Suspect:** 34-year old Serafin Chavez T699650

## Homicide Investigation

On May 9, 2021, at about 1:37 a.m., Phoenix Police officers responded to a call of a shooting in the area of 6100 North 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue. When officers arrived, they found an adult male suffering from a gunshot wound. The Phoenix Fire Department responded and the victim was pronounced deceased on scene.

Investigators learned that Chavez was working as an armed security guard at an establishment in the area and had escorted Sekiseka out after an altercation. Chavez initially told investigators that Sekiska shot himself as he was leaving. During the course of the investigation, detectives learned that Chavez had actually shot Sekiska, and hid the expended casing from his firearm prior to police arriving. Chavez was booked into the Maricopa County Jail for one count of second degree murder, and one count of tampering with evidence. His booking number is T699650.