



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Incident: 2021-788137

Date/Time: May 21, 2021 at 5:30 a.m.

Location: 16800 North 29th Street

Victim: 22-year-old, Richard Kole

HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION

On May 21, 2021, at about 5:30 a.m., Phoenix Police officers responded to an apartment complex in the area of 16800 North 29th Street to investigate a man who appeared to have been severely cut.

Officers found the man next to the office and immediately requested Phoenix Fire. The victim was pronounced deceased by fire personnel at the scene. Preliminary information suggests that the victim was involved in illicit criminal activity. There is no viable suspect description at this time.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Phoenix Police Department or Silent Witness at 480-WITNESS.