



**Phoenix Police Department**  
**Public Affairs Bureau**  
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# MEDIA ADVISORY

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**Date/Time:** January 12, 2022, at about 4:30 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2022-63770  
**Location:** 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Thunderbird Road  
**Victims:** 2-year-old Kayden Lewis - male, Deceased  
**Suspect:** 29-year-old Joshua Lewis, MCSO Booking # T751724

## Shooting Investigation

On January 12, 2022, at about 4:30 p.m., Phoenix Police responded to an accidental shooting call at an apartment complex in the area of 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Thunderbird Road. Officers located the 2-year-old male victim with an apparent gunshot wound, who was transported in critical condition by Phoenix Fire personnel to a local hospital and later pronounced deceased. Detectives responded and are speaking with the mother and father of the victim and investigating the scene. The area will be restricted for some time. The investigation is ongoing.

### Update:

Investigators learned the father of the victim, Joshua Lewis, had kept a loaded gun in a location accessible to the victim. Joshua Lewis was arrested and booked on one count of child abuse.