



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: March 27, 2022, at about 9:30 a.m.
Incident: 2022-463101
Location: 25th Place and Cactus Road
Victims: Adult male, Deceased
Juvenile Male, Expected to survive

******Updates Below******

Fatal Shooting Investigation

On March 27th, 2022, at about 9:30 a.m., Phoenix Police responded to a family fight call. Officers arrived and located a young juvenile boy and an adult male who had both apparently been shot. They were both taken to local hospitals, where the adult male was later pronounced deceased. The young boy was seriously injured but is expected to survive at this time.

Officers learned the deceased adult male is the father of the juvenile boy. This investigation is ongoing, and there are not believed to be any outstanding suspects at this time.

Update 03/28/22 1:00 p.m.

Detectives continue to process evidence and speak to witnesses in yesterday's incident that left a young child in the hospital with serious injuries and his father dead. That man has been identified as 53-year-old Amir Vetry.

Preliminary information suggests the shooting occurred after the mother of young child attempted to pick him up from his father, Vetry. During the attempted exchange of the child, a physical fight ensued between the mother and Vetry outside of the home. The mother was able to get away and run to multiple witnesses on the street. At this time a number of shots rang out inside the home. When officers arrived, they located the child inside the home with gunshot wounds. After they took the child to safety, they located Vetry with what is believed to be a self-inflicted gunshot wound. A gun was found next to his body. Both father and son were transported to local hospitals. The child is expected to survive his injuries and Amir was pronounced deceased by medical staff.

There are additional items of evidence to process, other witnesses to interview, and the results of the Vetry's autopsy to be completed. This investigation remains active at this time.