



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: June 20, 2023, at about 5:11 a.m.
Incident: 2023-938104
Location: 2200 East Thomas Road
Victim: Samuel Lamas Jr, 31-year-old, deceased

UPDATE: June 29, 2023

Public Help Needed in Homicide

The victim in this case has been identified as 31-year-old Samuel Lamas Jr. As this investigation has progressed, detectives were able to retrieve many elements of evidence to include video surveillance. At this time, we are releasing a portion of this video in hopes of identifying potential witnesses that can be seen in the area around the time of the homicide. These videos are attached to the email that was sent out.

If anyone has information on the people seen in the video surveillance, or any other element of this incident, please contact the Phoenix Police Department or Silent Witness at 480(WITNESS) or 480(TESTIGO) and provide an anonymous tip. Rewards will be paid for information leading to an arrest in this case.

Early Morning Shooting Leaves One Dead

(June 20, 2023) Phoenix police are investigating a shooting in the area of 22nd Street and Thomas Road that left a man dead.

On June 20, 2023, around 5:10 a.m., Phoenix police officers responded to the area of 2200 East Thomas Road regarding shots fired being heard in the area. When officers arrived in the area, they located an adult male with gunshot wounds. The man did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased on scene.

Detectives responded to investigate the scene. What led up to the shooting remains part of the ongoing investigation. Investigators strongly believe that multiple potential witnesses were in the area at the time of the shooting. The Phoenix Police Department strongly encourages those that may have heard or seen something to please contact the Phoenix Police Department or Silent Witness at

480(WITNESS) or 480(TESTIGO) and provide an anonymous tip. Rewards will be paid for information leading to an arrest in this case.

*Sergeant Rob Scherer
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