



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: May 20, 2023, at about 3:46 a.m.
Incident: 2023-762721
Location: 7800 North 27th Avenue
Victim: Nixon Petit, 50-year-old, deceased
Suspect: Justine Demunga, 26-year-old, MCSO booking T837352

UPDATE: May 24, 2023

On Tuesday, May 23, 2023 investigators located and arrested the suspect who was identified as 26-year-old Justine Demunga in Oro Valley, Arizona. Phoenix officers transported Demunga to Phoenix Police Headquarters for the booking process. Justine Demunga was booked for multiple offenses including second degree murder. MCSO booking number #T837352.

UPDATE: May 21, 2023

The victim in this case has been identified as 50-year-old Nixon Petit.

Shooting Outside Local Business Leaves One Dead

(May 20, 2023) A man is dead following an early morning shooting outside of a local business in the west valley.

On May 20, 2023, around 3:45 a.m., Phoenix police officers responded to 27th Avenue and Augusta Avenue regarding a shooting. When officers arrived, they located an adult male with gunshot wounds. The man was transported to a local hospital where he did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased.

Detectives responded to investigate the scene. Preliminary information suggests that the man was involved in an argument outside of a business when he was shot multiple times. The suspect left the area after the shooting. Anyone with information is asked to call 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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