



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



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# MEDIA ADVISORY

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**Date/Time:** August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022 around 1:35 a.m.  
**Incident:** 2022-1294469  
**Location:** 2700 East South Mountain  
**Victim:** Xavier Martinez, 21-year-old male, deceased  
Robert Puentes, 21-year-old male, deceased  
Adult Male, non-life-threatening injuries

**UPDATE (08/28/22 5:20 p.m.)**

The deceased victims in this case have been identified as

Xavier Martinez, 21-year-old male  
Robert Puentes, 21-year-old male

## **Large House Party Ends in Double Homicide**

Phoenix police are investigating a shooting that has left two people dead and a third injured.

On Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, around 1:35 in the morning. Phoenix police received a call about a loud house party with possible gunshots being fired in the area of 27<sup>th</sup> Street and South Mountain. When officers were arrived in the area, they saw dozens of vehicles, some blocking the street.

As officer attempting to contact the homeowner, they heard several shots being fired from the backyard area. Dozens of partygoers took off running as officers made their way to the backyard. They located three people with gunshot wounds. Two died at the scene, a third was taken to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Homicide detectives are actively investigating this incident. There is no information on suspects at this time.

Anyone with information is being asked to contact the Phoenix Police Department, or Silent Witness at 480-WITNESS or 480-TESTIGO, if they wish to remain anonymous.

