



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: January 18, 2023 at about 8:14 p.m.
Incident: 2023-90259
Location: 8000 West Indianola Avenue
Victim: Aaron Joseph Hernandez, 18-year-old, deceased
Victim: Adult male, non-life-threatening injury
Suspect: Robert Alexis Hernandez, 19-year-old, MCSO T826351

UPDATE: January 25, 2023

Yesterday, January 24, 2023 detectives booked 19-year-old Robert Alexis Hernandez for his involvement in the deadly shooting that occurred on January 18, 2023 that took the life of 18-year-old Aaron Joseph Hernandez.

Early information indicates the decedent Aaron Joseph Hernandez along with other men were in a vehicle meeting with an unknown man who was later identified as Robert Alexis Hernandez. During the meet, Robert entered the backseat of the victims' vehicle. During this interaction, multiple gunshots were fired, striking and killing Aaron Joseph Hernandez and wounding another passenger. The suspect, Robert Alexis Hernandez left the area injured from gunfire and was picked up in the neighborhood by an unknown person. Robert Alexis Hernandez was dropped off at a local hospital for treatment.

Detectives worked diligently to identify the shooter(s) in this case. After extensive interviews, evidence collection and analysis, detectives were able to identify Robert Alexis Hernandez as a suspect. Robert was interviewed and booked into jail on several offenses to include first degree murder. MCSO booking number T826351.

Detectives continue to work this investigation. Anyone with information can contact the Phoenix Police Department, or Silent Witness (480-WITNESS or 480-TESTIGO for Spanish).

Melissa Soliz
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Shooting Leaves One Dead and Two Injured

(January 19, 2022) Phoenix police detectives responded to 8000 West Indianola Avenue to investigate a call of a shooting that left one man dead and two others injured.

Yesterday, at 8:14 p.m. on January 18, 2023 Phoenix police responded to a call of a shooting near 8000 West Indianola Avenue. A man later identified as Aaron Joseph Hernandez was found suffering gunshot wounds. He was pronounced deceased on scene. Another adult male was found in the area suffering gunshot wounds. He was transported to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. Another adult male was dropped off at a local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Information about what led up to the shooting are still under investigation. Anyone with information can contact the Phoenix Police Department, or Silent Witness (480-WITNESS or 480-TESTIGO for Spanish).

Sergeant Melissa Soliz
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