



**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:** May 14, 2023 at 12:10 a.m.  
**Incident:** 2023-727503  
**Location:** 91<sup>st</sup> Avenue and Toronto Way  
**Victim:** Desiree Rivas, 17-year-old, deceased

**Update:** May 15, 2023

The victim has been identified as 17-year-old Desiree Rivas.

*Sergeant Melissa Soliz*  
*Public Affairs Bureau*

## Homicide Investigation

(May 14, 2023) A teen has died after being shot leaving a house party near 91<sup>st</sup> Avenue and Toronto Way.

On May 14, 2023, just after midnight, officers responded to a call of a shots fired in a neighborhood near 91<sup>st</sup> Avenue and Toronto Way. A teenage female was found suffering gunshot wounds and was pronounced deceased on scene.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Early information indicates the teen was leaving a house party in the neighborhood when she was struck by gunfire. The suspect(s) remain outstanding. Details about what led up to this incident are still under investigation. Anyone with information can contact the Phoenix Police Department, or Silent Witness (480-WITNESS or 480-TESTIGO for Spanish).

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