



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: February 2, 2023, at about 7:08 p.m.
Incident: 2023-168368
Location: 1100 West Madison Street
Victim: Sylvester Brown, 31-year-old, deceased

Detectives Investigate Deadly Shooting

(February 3, 2023) Phoenix Homicide detectives investigate what led up to the shooting death of a man near 1100 West Madison Street.

Phoenix officers on patrol heard shots being fired while they were in the area of 11th Avenue and Jefferson Street. As they were investigating the incident, officers saw an adult man running in their direction away from where the shooting occurred. After detaining the man, officers continued to check the area and found an adult male suffering from gunshot wounds in the area of 1100 West Madison Street. The victim was taken to a local hospital where he did not survive from his injuries.

Detectives with the Phoenix Police Departments Homicide Bureau took over the investigation and learned an argument between multiple individuals occurred prior to the shooting. Witness' in the area made statements consistent with self-defense by the detained man. No arrests have been made in this case.

This incident is still under investigation, Once completed, the Maricopa County Attorney's Office will review the case for any criminal charges.

Sergeant Brian Bower
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