



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: October 10, 2023, at about 9:11 p.m.
Incident: 2023-1541923
Location: 1600 West Buckeye Road
Victim: Augustine Garcia, 44-year-old, Deceased
Suspect: Steven Silva, 38-year-old, Booked MCSO G051999
Suspect: Santiago Silva, 35-year-old, Booked MCSO G052231

UPDATE: October 13, 2023

Detectives worked tirelessly and found the second suspect connected with the murder of Augustine Garcia. Santiago Silva has been booked into jail under booking number G052231.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
Public Affairs Bureau

Detectives Arrest Man in Violent Homicide *Second Suspect Being Sought*

(October 12, 2023) Detectives have arrested 38-year-old Steven Silva for the brutal murder of a man at a local business near downtown Phoenix, Tuesday night.

Just after 9:00 p.m. on October 10, 2023, officers responded to a fight call at a business near 1600 West Buckeye Road. When officers got to the scene, they found 44-year-old Augustine Garcia suffering from severe trauma. Phoenix Fire personnel responded to the scene and pronounced Garcia deceased.

On October 11, 2023, detectives and tactical units from the Phoenix Police Department arrested 38-year-old Steven Silva for his involvement in the brutal murder of Garcia. A second suspect, 35-year-old Santiago Silva, is also wanted in connection with the murder. Detectives have reached out to Silent Witness to solicit community help in locating him.

Sergeant Brian Bower
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