



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: December 23, 2023, at about 7:15 p.m.
Incident: 2023-1921867
Location: 200 South 11th Avenue
Victim: Kyle Richardson, 32-year-old male, deceased
Suspect: Edward Loper, 36-year-old, Booked MCSO G067419

Man Arrested in Deadly Downtown Stabbing

(December 24, 2023) Phoenix Police detectives arrest a man for the fatal stabbing of 32-year-old Kyle Richardson in downtown Phoenix Saturday night.

On Saturday December 23, 2023, at about 7:15 p.m., officers responded to a stabbing scene near 200 South 11th Avenue. When officers got to the scene, they located an adult male victim suffering from a critical stab wound. The victim identified as Kyle Richardson was taken to the hospital where he was pronounced deceased by medical staff.

During initial investigations, the suspect was identified as Edward Loper. While investigators were on scene, Loper was spotted walking in the area. Loper was detained and later booked into MCSO jail under booking number G067419 for second degree murder.

Sergeant Brian Bower
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