



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: December 2, 2022, at about 5:39 p.m.
Incident: 2022-1800289
Location: 3000 East Kings Avenue
Victim: Jorge Aguila Rodriguez, 45-year-old, deceased

Argument Leads to Shooting Death of Man

(December 4, 2022) Phoenix Police Homicide detectives investigate what led up to the shooting death of a man near 3000 East Kings Avenue.

Phoenix Officers responded to a called of a shooting after an argument between two men turned deadly on December 2, 2022. When officer got to the scene an adult male was contacted and acknowledged being involved in the shooting. A second adult man, who has been identified as 45-year-old Jorge Rodriguez, was found suffering from a gunshot wound. Phoenix Fire Department arrived and pronounced him deceased.

It was learned during the investigation that the suspect was working in the area when the victim began arguing with the suspect. The victim reportedly took out a gun and pointed it at the suspect. The suspect took out his own handgun and shot the victim. The suspect made statements consistent with self-defense and was not arrested.

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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