



**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:** December 19, 2023, at about 7:50 a.m.  
**Incident:** 2023-1899668  
**Location:** 3100 West Washington Street  
**Victim:** David Cordova, 29-year-old, deceased  
**Suspect:** Henry Celaya, 46-year-old, Booked MCSO G066457

## **Man Arrested in Shooting That Left One Dead**

(December 19, 2023) Phoenix Police detectives arrest a man for the fatal shooting of 29-year-old David Cordova near 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue and Washington Street.

On December 19, 2023, just before 8:00 a.m., Phoenix police officers responded to a shooting scene near 3100 West Washington Street. When officers got to the scene, they located an adult male victim suffering from a gunshot wound. The victim was taken to the hospital where he was pronounced deceased by medical staff.

Patrol officers continued to follow up on early information from the investigation and identified 46-year-old Henry Celaya for the murder of Cordova. Information was learned that Celaya was at a residence near 33<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and Washington Street. Tactical unit with the Phoenix Police Department contained the property and later detained Celaya without incident. Celaya was later booked into Maricopa County Jail under booking number G066457.

*Sergeant Brian Bower*  
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