

## **Phoenix Police Department**

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



## MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: February 3, 2023 at 4:40 p.m.

Incident: 2023-173064

Location: 1st Avenue and Thomas Road

Victim: Isaac Perez Grado, 15-year-old, deceased Victim: Juvenile female, non-life-threatening injury

Suspect: Teenage male, referred to JCC

**UPDATE:** February 8, 2023

Detectives vigorously worked to identify and locate a teenage male suspect for his involvement in the shooting that occurred on February 3, 2023 near 1st Avenue and Thomas Road. The teen was interviewed by detectives and referred to the Juvenile Correction Center for murder. This remains an on-going investigation.

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**UPDATE: February 7, 2023** 

One of the victims, 15-year-old Isaac Perez Grado, died as a result of his injuries. This remains an on-going investigation. Anyone with information can contact the Phoenix Police Department, or Silent Witness (480-WITNESS or 480-TESTIGO for Spanish).

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## **Drive-By Shooting Injures Two Juveniles**

(February 4, 2023) Phoenix police detectives responded to 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue and Thomas Road to investigate a call of a shooting that left two juveniles injured.

Yesterday at about 4:40 p.m. on February 3, 2023 Phoenix police responded to multiple calls of a shooting near 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue and Thomas Road. Officers found one teenage male suffering from gunshot wounds. He was transported to the hospital with serious injury. The teenage male remains in the hospital with critical injuries. A juvenile female was also found suffering from a gunshot wound. The juvenile was transported to the hospital where she was treated for non-life-threatening injuries.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Early information indicates the teenage male victim was in a vehicle with other occupants. Another vehicle drove past them and began shooting at their vehicle. The teenage male was struck by gunfire. The suspect vehicle drove away before officers arrived on scene. While the shooting occurred, a juvenile was walking in the area with an adult family member. The juvenile was injured by gunfire and transported to the hospital. Detectives processed the scene which spanned almost over four city blocks. Multiple businesses were struck by gunfire. No other community members were injured.

Detectives continue to actively work this investigation. Information about what led up to the shooting are still under investigation. Anyone with information can contact the Phoenix Police Department, or Silent Witness (480-WITNESS or 480-TESTIGO for Spanish).

