



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: September 3, 2023, between midnight and 3:00 a.m.
Incident: 2023-1343331
Location: 10900 West Taft Street
Victim: Giaginette Brown, 15-year-old, deceased
Suspect: Isaac Orozco, 17-year-old, booked into Juvenile Corrections Center
Suspect: Jason "JJ" Richards, 16-year-old, booked into Juvenile Corrections Center

UPDATE: June 6, 2024

The second suspect identified in January was located and arrested on June 5, 2024. Jason "JJ" Richards was booked into Juvenile Corrections Center on multiple charges to include murder.

At this time, Homicide investigators believe that there are others involved in this shooting. If anyone has any information related to this investigation, they are encouraged to contact the Phoenix Police Department or Silent Witness at 480(WITNESS) or 480(TESTIGO) and provide an anonymous tip.

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UPDATE: January 18, 2024

**One Arrested, Another Sought After
Drive-by Shooting of Teenager Last September**

After an extensive investigation, detectives developed probable cause for the arrest of 17-year-old Isaac Orozco, who was involved in the murder of 15-year-old Giaginette Brown. Orozco was arrested on January 3, 2024 and booked into the Juvenile Corrections Center on murder.

On Friday, January 12, 2024 a Maricopa County Grand Jury indicted Orozco as an adult on two felony charges including second degree murder.

This investigation continued and now Phoenix police homicide detectives are searching for a person of interest, identified as 16-year-old Jason "JJ" Richards. If anyone knows the whereabouts of Richards or any other information pertaining to this case, they are asked to contact the Phoenix Police Department or Silent Witness at 480(WITNESS) or 480(TESTIGO) and provide an anonymous tip.

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Overnight Shooting Leaves Teenager Dead

(September 4, 2023) Phoenix Police are investigating a drive by shooting that resulted in the death of a teenaged girl.

On September 3, 2023, around 8:00 a.m., Phoenix police officers responded to a residence in the area of 109th Avenue and Taft Street regarding a person that was shot. When officers arrived, they located a teenaged female, identified as 15-year-old GiagINETTE Brown, with at least one gunshot wound. Life saving measures were attempted by the Phoenix Fire Department, but she did not survive her injuries and GiagINETTE was pronounced deceased.

Detectives responded to investigate the scene. This initial investigation revealed that GiagINETTE was in her bed, when shots entered her home between midnight and 3:00 a.m. At least one of the several bullets that entered the house struck the victim. It is believed that the home was the intended target of the shooting. Anyone with information is asked to call Silent Witness at 480(WITNESS) or 480(TESTIGO) and provide an anonymous tip. Rewards will be paid for information leading to an arrest in this case.

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