



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: August 12, 2024, around 1:30 a.m.
Incident: 2024-1179937
Location: 4200 East McDowell Road
Victim: Jacob Sierra, 24-year-old adult male, deceased
Suspect: Thomas Draper, 40-year-old, Booked MCSO G120841

UPDATE: August 15, 2024

Working tirelessly, detectives identified and arrested Thomas Draper for 2nd Degree Murder in the shooting death of 24-year-old Jacob Sierra. Draper was booked into jail under booking number G120841.

Sergeant Brian Bower
Public Affairs Bureau

Early Morning Shooting Leaves One Man Dead

(August 12, 2024): Detectives are looking for a homicide suspect involved in a shooting just outside an apartment complex.

Officers were called to an unknown trouble at an apartment complex near 43rd Street and McDowell Road just after 1:30 a.m. When officers arrived, they found a man, later identified as 24-year-old Jacob Sierra, suffering from a gunshot wound. The fire department responded and rushed Sierra to the hospital, where he later died from his injuries. Officers scoured the area for witnesses and surveillance. They learned the suspect left the area in an unknown vehicle after the shooting.

Homicide detectives responded to take over the investigation. Currently, no suspects have been detained. If anyone has information regarding this shooting, they are encouraged to call Phoenix police or Silent Witness if they wish to remain anonymous.

Sergeant Phil Krynsky
Public Affairs Bureau