



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: October 14, 2024, around 12:50 a.m.
Incident: 2024-1515796
Location: 1300 W Sunland Avenue
Victim: Rashaad Johnson, 29-year-old, deceased
Victim: 32-year-old-female, stable
Suspect: Refugio Jimenez, 49-year-old, MCSO Booking #G135022

UPDATE: October 17, 2024

After an extensive manhunt detective identify, locate and apprehend the suspect in this shooting. During his apprehension, the suspect 49-year-old Refugio Jimenez discarded a firearm and was wearing body armor. Additionally, he was found to be in possession of methamphetamine.

Refugio was transported to Phoenix Police Headquarters where he was interviewed by investigators. Refugio provided a self-defense claim that was not supported by the scene evidence. He was booked into Maricopa County Jail on nine felony charges to include, first degree murder/felony murder, burglary in the first degree, two counts of misconduct involving weapons/prohibited possessor, two counts of aggravated assault with a firearm, misconduct involving body armor, felony trespassing, and possession of a dangerous drug.

Sergeant Mayra Reeson
Public Affairs Bureau

Update: October 15, 2024

The victim in this case has been identified as 29-year-old Rashaad Johnson. This remains an ongoing investigation.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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Double Shooting Leaves a Man Dead and Woman Injured

(October 14, 2024): Phoenix detectives investigate an overnight shooting in south phoenix.

On October 14, 2024, around 12:50 a.m., officers responded to a shooting in the area of 1300 West Sunland Avenue. Upon arrival, officers located two victims suffering from gunshot wound injuries. The Phoenix Fire Department responded and pronounced one victim a 29-year-old-male deceased. The second victim a 32-year-old-female was transported to a nearby hospital where she is recovering from non-life-threatening injuries.

Homicide investigators responded, processed the scene, and conducted interviews. Preliminary information learned at the scene suggest the deceased victim was in a confrontation outside of his apartment that escalated into the shooting. During the shooting, both victims were struck by gunfire along with multiple residences in the area.

The investigation is on-going. Additional details related to this incident remain part of the ongoing investigation.

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