



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: July 14, 2024, at about 5:00 a.m.
Incident: 2024-1025086
Location: 1600 North Black Canyon Access Road
Victim: Moses Ayala, 47-years-old, deceased
Suspect: Martin Alberto Perez Gonzalez, 40-year-old, MCSO booking #G115302

UPDATE: July 23, 2024

Homicide Investigators worked multiple leads in this case ultimately leading them to 40-year-old Martin Perez Gonzalez as a potential suspect. As the case progressed, probable cause was established to arrest Perez Gonzalez as the suspect in the homicide.

On July 22, 2024, Perez Gonzalez was located and arrested. During an interview he made a self defense claim that was not supported by the evidence gathered during the investigation. Perez Gonzalez was booked on one count of murder. This remains an active investigation.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
Public Affairs Bureau

Early Morning Incident Turns Deadly

(July 16, 2024) Phoenix Police detectives are looking for the suspect in a deadly shooting that happened near downtown Phoenix early Sunday morning.

Just after 5:00 a.m., officers were called to a shooting incident at a local hotel in the area of 1600 North Black Canyon Access Road. As officers got to the scene, they contacted several witnesses and found an adult male later identified as 47-year-old Moses Ayala suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. While en route to the hospital, Fire personnel provided Ayala lifesaving care. Once at the hospital, medical staff continued lifesaving measures; however, he was not able to survive his injuries.

Detectives responded to the scene and began evidence collection. At this time no suspects have been identified and investigators are asking the community for support in identifying or providing any information about this violent incident. Community members are encouraged to call into Silent Witness at 480-WITNESS or 480-TESTIGO with any tips.

Sergeant Brian Bower
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