



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: December 31, 2024, at about 5:00 p.m.
Incident: 2024-1922257
Location: 15430 North 25th Street
Victim: Edi Ruiz, 32-year-old, deceased
Suspect: Jose Gonzales-Hernandez, 22-year-old male, Booked into MCSO G150090

Detectives Arrest Man in New Year Eve Murder

(January 1, 2025) Homicide detectives worked decisively throughout the first 24 hours to identify, locate and arrest a man for the deadly shooting of 32-year-old Edi Ruiz.

At about 5:00 p.m. on New Year's Eve, patrol officers responded to a shooting investigation at the complex of 15430 North 25th Street. Officers got to the scene and found Edi Ruiz suffering from a gunshot wound in his apartment. Ruiz was not able to survive his injuries and died on scene.

Detectives responded to the complex where they took over the investigation and began to follow up on information collected. Investigators had identified 22-year-old Jose Gonzales-Hernandez as the shooter and by the new year, January 1, 2025, Gonzales was located and booked into jail for second degree murder.

Sergeant Brian Bower
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