



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: August 15, 2025, around 3:45 a.m.
Incident: 2025-1191114
Location: 1300 West Southern Avenue
Victim: Gabino Martinez Jr., 41-year-old male, deceased
Suspect: Luis Alejandro Mejia Mollinedo, 33-Year-Old male,
MCSO Booking #G205521

UPDATE: September 10, 2025

Arrest Made in Homicide

The suspect in this case has been identified as 33-year-old Luis Alejandro Mejia Mollinedo. He was arrested booked on charges related to this homicide.

Sergeant Jen Zak
Public Affairs Bureau

Early Morning Shooting Leaves Man Dead

(August 15, 2025): Phoenix Police detectives are investigating a shooting that left one man dead.

On August 15, 2025, at approximately 3:45 a.m., officers responded to the area of 13th Avenue and Southern Avenue in response to a shooting. When officers arrived, they located a man, later identified as 41-year-old Gabino Martinez Jr., on the ground with a gunshot wound. The fire department responded and determined Martinez died from his injuries on scene. Multiple people were found and detained on scene.

Homicide detectives responded and took over the investigation. They processed the scene, spoke to witnesses, and searched for video surveillance. Detectives later released the individuals who were detained.

The investigation remains active, and any additional information remains part of an ongoing investigation. Next of kin notifications are pending. An updated media advisory will be shared once additional information becomes available. We encourage anyone with information about this incident to contact Phoenix Police or Silent Witness at 480-Witness or 480-Testigo.

Sergeant Phil Krynsky
Public Affairs Bureau

