



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: April 9, 2025, around 3:30 a.m.
Incident: 2025-517400
Location: 6300 North 12th Street
Victim: Christopher Munoz, 40-year-old male, deceased

UPDATE: April 11, 2025

The victim in this case has been identified as Christopher Munoz.

Sergeant Lorraine Fernandez
Public Affairs Bureau

Early Morning Shooting Leaves One Dead

(April 9, 2025) - Detectives are investigating a shooting that left one man dead after he confronted the shooter with a crowbar.

On April 9, 2025, around 3:30 a.m., officers were called to a shooting in an apartment complex near 12th Street and Maryland Avenue. When officers arrived, they found a man lying in a parking lot with a gunshot wound. The fire department responded and transported the man to the hospital. The victim received medical treatment but later died from his injuries. Officers detained a man on scene who told officers he shot the victim.

Detectives responded to process the scene, collect evidence and interview witnesses. Preliminary information suggests there was a confrontation between the victim and the shooter just before the shooting occurred. A crowbar was found on scene next to where the victim was found. The shooter was interviewed and later released after detectives consulted with the Maricopa County Attorney's Office. A charging decision will be made at the conclusion of the investigation. The victim's identity is pending next of kin notification.

Sergeant Phil Krynsky
Public Affairs Bureau