



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: December 28, 2025, around 2:13 a.m.
Incident: 2025-1851725
Location: 100 East Washington Street
Victim: Eyosiyas Belema Jote, 21-year-old, deceased
Victim: Adult female, hospitalized
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Suspect: Keon Joubert, 22-year-old, MCSO Booking #G226702

UPDATE: January 4, 2026

Victim In Shooting Dies at Hospital

On January 3, 2026, the adult male victim of this shooting succumbed to his injuries and died at the hospital. This victim has been identified as 21-year-old Eyosiyas Belema Jote. Homicide detectives are consulting with the Maricopa County Attorney's Office regarding potential changes to suspect Keon Joubert's charges related to this now homicide.

*Sergeant Rob Scherer
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UPDATE: December 30, 2025

This update is being done to include the suspect's booking number above.

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UPDATE: December 29, 2025

Detectives worked around the clock on this investigation, leading to the identification of the suspect in this case, 22-year-old Keon Joubert. Joubert was located and arrested on December 29, 2025. He is in the process of being booked on multiple felony charges related to this investigation, to include

aggravated assault. At this time, detectives do not believe that there are additional suspects related to this incident. This remains an ongoing investigation.

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Downtown Phoenix Shooting Leaves Four Injured

(December 29, 2025) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating an overnight shooting that left multiple people injured.

On December 28, 2025, at around 2:15 a.m., officers responded to the area of 1st Street and Washington Street regarding a shooting call. When officers arrived, they found a total of four adults with at least one gunshot wound each. All were transported to nearby hospitals, with one adult male being listed in critical condition. The other three victims, all adult females, suffered non-life-threatening injuries.

Phoenix Police Homicide Detectives responded to assume the investigation. Additional details related to this incident remain part of the ongoing investigation. Anyone with information is asked to call Silent Witness at 480(WITNESS) or 480(TESTIGO) and provide an anonymous tip. Rewards will be paid for information leading to an arrest in this case.

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