



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: July 27, 2025, around 2:07 p.m.
Incident: 2025-1093144
Location: 1300 North Central Avenue
Victim: Oscar Maldonado Jr., 25-year-old, deceased
Suspect: Ray Martinez, 35-year-old male, MCSO Booking# G196424

UPDATE: August 1, 2025

Over the past few days, detectives continued to follow leads and ultimately identified and located the suspect in this case, 35-year-old Ray Martinez. After his arrest, Martinez was interviewed and later booked on second-degree murder and possession of a weapon by a prohibited possessor.

Currently, there are no other outstanding suspects.

Sergeant Phil Krynsky
Public Affairs Bureau

UPDATE: July 29, 2025

The victim in this case has been identified as 25-year-old Oscar Maldonado Jr. This remains an active investigation.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
Public Affairs Bureau

Midday Shooting Leaves Man Dead

(July 28, 2025) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating a Central Phoenix shooting that claimed the life of a man.

On July 27, 2025, around 2:05 p.m., officers responded to the area of Central Avenue and Culver Street regarding a shooting. When officers arrived, they located an adult male with at least one gunshot wound. The man was transported to a nearby hospital but did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased.

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.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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