



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: June 14, 2025, around 8:47 p.m.
Incident: 2025-876171
Location: 1300 West Woodland Avenue
Victim: Olivaz Tomas Cruz, 34-year old, deceased

UPDATE: June 20, 2025

Detectives in this case have released video footage from a surveillance camera located near 13th Avenue and Van Buren Street, which captures two males believed to be persons of interest in this case. If anyone recognizes either of these two individuals or has information as to their whereabouts, we ask that they contact Phoenix police or Silent Witness at 480-WITNESS or 480-TESTIGO to provide an anonymous tip.

Sergeant Phil Krynsky
Public Affairs Bureau

UPDATE: June 16, 2025

The victim in this incident has been identified as Olivaz Tomas Cruz.

Man Shot and Killed During Argument

(June 15, 2025) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating a shooting that claimed the life of a man.

On June 14, 2025, around 8:47 pm, officers responded to the area of 15th Avenue and Woodland Avenue regarding a shooting. When officers arrived, they located an adult male with at least one gunshot wound. Officers provided medical aid until the Phoenix Fire Department arrived on the scene and transported the man to a nearby hospital with life-threatening injuries. However, he did not survive his injuries and died at the hospital.

Homicide detectives responded to assume the investigation. The scene investigation is complete, and the area is opened up. Preliminary information is two men approached the victim, and during an argument, the victim was shot. 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.

Sergeant Lorraine Fernandez
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