



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: June 3, 2017, around 9:45 a.m.
Incident: 2017-963621
Location: 2600 East Pinnacle Peak Road
Victim: Evin Paulos, 25-year-old, deceased
Suspect: Michael Anthony Arredondo, 34-year-old, booked G212605

Arrest Made in 2017 Cold Case Homicide

UPDATE: October 16, 2025

The suspect in this case has been identified as 34-year-old Michael Anthony Arredondo. On Thursday, September 25, 2025, Arredondo was taken into custody by Mexican law enforcement authorities following extensive coordination between international and federal partners. He was subsequently extradited to the United States, where he was transferred into the custody of the U.S. Marshals Service.

The following day, on September 26, 2025, Phoenix Police Detectives traveled to the San Diego County Sheriff's Office to interview Arredondo. During that interview, he confessed to the fatal stabbing of 25-year-old Evin Paulos, and to fleeing the country shortly after the incident to evade capture. Arredondo was extradited to Phoenix on October 15, 2025.

This arrest marks a significant step forward in the pursuit of justice for Evin Paulos and his loved ones. Detectives from the Phoenix Police Department worked tirelessly alongside the Homicide Cold Case Squad, Phoenix Police Crime Laboratory, Silent Witness, the Public Affairs Bureau, the Maricopa County Attorney's Office (MCAO), and the U.S. Marshals Service to ensure every lead was pursued and every resource was utilized.

Through their collaboration, determination, and commitment, these agencies were able to bring closure to a case that deeply impacted the community and to hold the suspect accountable for his actions. The Phoenix Police Department remains committed to seeking justice for all victims and their families, no matter how much time has passed.

Details about a media opportunity with Detective Rosenberg and the victim's relative will be sent on Monday, October 20, 2025.

Sergeant Lorraine Fernandez
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Homicide

On Saturday, June 3, 2017, at around 9:45am, passersby noticed the unresponsive victim in the lot just south of Pinnacle Peak Road, east of Cave Creek Road, with obvious signs of trauma. The victim was pronounced deceased. The investigation is ongoing.

Anyone with information is asked to call Phoenix Police or Silent Witness at (480) WITNESS, or for Spanish (480) TESTIGO. As always, callers may remain anonymous and could earn a reward of up to \$1,000.

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