



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



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# **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**Date/Time:** August 4, 2025, around 9:40 a.m.  
**Incident:** 2025-1133199  
**Location:** 7700 West Encanto Boulevard  
**Victim:** Kyelonna Meya Smiley, 15-year old, deceased  
**Suspect:** Nohe Prado Morelia, 67-year-old, deceased

**UPDATE: August 12, 2025**

## **Identified Murder Suspect Takes Own Life**

Since the date of this homicide, detectives have been working to identify the suspect in this homicide. As this case was being put together, a possible suspect was identified as 67-year-old Nohe Morelia. Detectives began to search for Morelia as they continued to work the case that was building. They were unable to locate the suspect.

On August 8, 2025, Phoenix Police Officers responded to a business in the area of 24<sup>th</sup> Street and Van Buren Street regarding a dead body. When officers arrived, they located the adult male on the scene who was pronounced deceased. Detectives responded to assume the death investigation. This investigation revealed that the man died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound. The man was identified as Morelia.

Since the date of Morelia's death, Homicide detectives continued to work the murder of Kyelonna Smiley. This investigation has resulted in detectives establishing that Morelia was responsible for the murder of Smiley. No other suspects are believed to be involved in the murder. The motive remains unknown.

This case has been closed.

*Sergeant Rob Scherer*  
*Public Affairs Bureau*

**UPDATE: August 7, 2025**

The victim in this incident has been identified as Kyelonna Meya Smiley.

*Sergeant Lorraine Fernandez*  
*Public Affairs Bureau*

## **Woman Found Dead Inside Apartment**

(August 6, 2025) Phoenix Police homicide detectives are investigating a woman found dead inside an apartment.

On August 4, 2025, at around 9:40 a.m., officers responded to the area of 77th Avenue and Encanto Boulevard regarding a dead body. When officers arrived, they located an adult woman suffering from an apparent gunshot wound, and she was pronounced deceased on the scene.

Homicide detectives responded, assumed the investigation, and began to process the scene. The Office of the Medical Examiner responded to the scene and took custody of the victim, and the case is pending identification. The investigation is ongoing; additional details related to this incident remain a part of the ongoing investigation.

*Sergeant Lorraine Fernandez*  
*Public Affairs Bureau*

