



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: May 27, 2025, around 4:38 a.m.
Incident: 2025-778960
Location: 1300 South 20th Avenue
Victim: Omega McDaniels, 21-year-old, deceased

Homicide Investigation

(May 29, 2025) Phoenix Police detectives were called to a fatal shooting scene at 1300 South 20th Avenue to investigating the death of 21-year-old Omega McDaniels.

Around 4:38 a.m., on May 27, 2025, patrol officers arrived in the area of 1300 South 20th Avenue where a young man was found suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. Phoenix Fire employees at the scene took 21-year-old Omega McDaniels to the hospital. Suffering from critical injuries, McDaniels was not able to overcome his injuries and died at the hospital.

During the initial investigation, detectives were able to identify two men related to this shooting. Both men were located and taken into custody. During interviews both men provided statements relating to self-defense. After a thorough review of all the information known at the time, detectives released both men pending the continued investigation. This case will be submitted to Maricopa County Attorney's Office upon its conclusion. Additional details related to this incident remain part of the ongoing investigation.

Sergeant Brian Bower
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