



Phoenix Police Department
Public Affairs Bureau
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MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: May 24, 2025, around 3:23 p.m.
Incident: 2025-765579
Location: 2200 West Thunderbird Road
Victim: Michael Tusa, 27-year-old, deceased
Victim: Adult male, hospitalized

One Dead Another Hospitalized in a North Phoenix Shooting

(May 25, 2025) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating a fatal North Phoenix shooting that left one man dead and another hospitalized early Saturday evening.

On May 24, 2025, at about 3:23 p.m., officers were called to a shooting incident in the area of 22nd Avenue and Thunderbird Road. As officers arrived at the scene, they located an adult male, identified as 27-year-old Michael Tusa under the Thunderbird Road underpass suffering from at least one gunshot wound. A second victim identified as an adult male was also found suffering from a gunshot wound. Phoenix Fire responded and pronounced Tusa deceased on scene. The second victim was taken to a nearby hospital in critical condition.

Homicide detectives responded and took over the investigation. They learned the shooting occurred under the Thunderbird overpass and that the suspects involved had left the area prior to police getting to the scene. Additional details related to this incident remain part of the ongoing investigation.

Sergeant Brian Bower
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