



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: December 28, 2025, around 4:43 p.m.
Incident: 2025-1853997
Location: 700 East Montebello Avenue
Victim: Albert Ruiz, 55-year-old, deceased

UPDATE: December 31, 2025

The victim in this incident has been identified as Albert Ruiz.

Sergeant Lorraine Fernandez
Public Affairs Bureau

Early Evening Shooting Leaves Man Dead

(December 29, 2025) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating a shooting that left a man dead.

On December 28, 2025, at around 4:45 p.m., officers responded to the area of 7th Street and Montebello Avenue regarding a shooting call. When officers arrived, they found an adult male with at least one gunshot wound. The man did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Phoenix Police Homicide Detectives responded to assume the investigation. During the investigation, an adult male was identified as being involved in the shooting. The man was contacted and interviewed. Once the interview was complete and the scene investigation concluded, the man was released pending additional investigation. Additional details related to this incident remain part of this ongoing investigation.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
Public Affairs Bureau