



**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 7<sup>th</sup> 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