



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



MEDIA OPPORTUNITY

Arrest Made in 2017 Cold Case Homicide

DATE: Monday, October 20, 2025
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Phoenix Police Department
620 W Washington Street, Phoenix, 85003

The Phoenix Police Department announces the arrest of 34-year-old Michael Anthony Arredondo for the fatal stabbing of Evin Paulos.

On September 25, 2025, Arredondo was taken into custody in Mexico following coordination between international and federal partners and later extradited to the United States. The next day, detectives with the Phoenix Department interviewed Arredondo at the San Diego County Sheriff's Office, where he confessed to the murder and fleeing the country to avoid capture.

This arrest marks a major step towards justice for Evin Paulos and his loved ones. The Phoenix Police Department thanks the Homicide Cold Case, Phoenix Police Crime Laboratory, Silent Witness, MCAO, and the U.S. Marshals Service for their collaboration.

Detective Roestenberg and Evin Paulos' sister will be available to speak with members of the media regarding the impact this case has had.

This event will be held at the Phoenix Police Department Headquarters at 620 W Washington Street **promptly at 10:00 a.m.** Media is asked to **show up 15 minutes** early in order to allow time to setup.

Please email Lorraine.Fernandez@phoenix.gov if you plan to attend or if you have any further questions about the event.

Sergeant Lorraine Fernandez
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