



Phoenix Police Department
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MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: August 14, 2025, around 4:00 a.m.
Incident: 2025-1186076
Location: 4600 East Oak Street
Victim: Adult female, mid-30s
Suspect: Luis Tapia, 24-year-old male, MCSO booking# G207780

UPDATE: September 22, 2025

On September 5, 2025, the Phoenix Police Department held a news conference near 46th Street and Oak Street, where investigators shared information regarding this unsolved sexual assault case and asked the community to share any video or information that could lead to an arrest.

After sharing information about this case with our media partners, detectives continued to canvass the area, looking for witnesses and distributing flyers to residents. A few days later, detectives made a breakthrough in the case and received information from witnesses, identifying 24-year-old Luis Tapia as a possible suspect in this sexual assault.

Detectives acted on this new information and spoke to several witnesses who placed Tapia at the scene of the sexual assault. Investigators were able to track and arrest Tapia on September 20, 2025, in south Phoenix. Tapia spoke to detectives and admitted to sexually and physically assaulting the victim the morning of August 14, 2025.

Tapia was later booked on multiple charges which include sexual assault, kidnapping, and aggravated assault.

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Phoenix Police Seek Information in Sexual Assault Investigation

(September 5, 2025) – Phoenix Police detectives are asking for the public's help after a woman was found seriously injured in an alley early Thursday morning on August 14th, 2025.

At about 4:00 a.m. on August 14, 2025, officers responded to an alley near 46th Street and Oak Street after a caller reported hearing someone yelling. When officers arrived, they found a woman with significant injuries. She was taken to the hospital in critical condition and later stabilized.

Detectives responded and spoke with witnesses, collected evidence, and are reviewing possible surveillance footage from the area. At this time, detectives continue to follow leads in an attempt to locate the suspect.

Anyone with information that may help this investigation is encouraged to contact Phoenix Police or call Silent Witness at 480-WITNESS, or 480-TESTIGO for Spanish, to remain anonymous. Anyone with video or photos can submit those items using the QR link below or the hyperlink [here](#).



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