



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: November 6, 2025, at about 9:06 p.m.
Incident: 2025-1613514
Location: 7100 West Indian School Road
Victim: Ruben Acedo, 34-year-old male, deceased

Vehicle Fire Leads to Homicide Investigation

(November 8, 2025) Detectives are investigating a homicide after an adult man was located inside a burning vehicle.

On November 6th around 9:06 p.m. officers and Phoenix Fire responded to a parking lot in the area of 7100 West Indian School Road in response to a vehicle fire. The Phoenix Fire Department arrived to extinguish the fire, and a deceased man was located inside the vehicle. Arson detectives as well as Homicide detectives responded to the scene and assumed the investigation.

The man was later identified as 34-year old Ruben Acedo,

This is an active investigation. If anyone has any information about what may have occurred, please contact police. If you wish to remain anonymous, please contact Silent Witness at 480-Witness or 480-Testigo. You may be eligible for a reward.

Sergeant Jen Zak
Public Affairs Bureau