



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



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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**Date/Time:** August 21, 2025, around 10:47 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2025-1226453  
**Location:** 700 East Buckeye Road  
**Victim:** Porfirio Medina, 45-year-old, deceased  
**Suspect:** Juvenile male, 16-year-old, referred to JCC

**UPDATE: September 3, 2025**

The suspect in this case has been identified as a 16-year-old juvenile male and has been referred to the Juvenile Court Center (JCC).

*Sergeant Lorraine Fernandez*  
*Public Affairs Bureau*

### **Shooting Leaves Man Dead**

(August 22, 2025) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating a downtown Phoenix shooting that left a man dead.

On August 21, 2025 at around 10:45 p.m., officers responded to the area of 7<sup>th</sup> Street and Buckeye Road regarding a shooting. When officers arrived, they found an adult male, identified as 45-year-old Porfirio Medina, with at least one gunshot wound. The man was transported to a nearby hospital where he did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased.

Homicide detectives responded to assume the investigation. Additional details related to this incident remain part of the ongoing investigation. Anyone with information is asked to call Silent Witness at 480(WITNESS) or 480(TESTIGO) and provide an anonymous tip. Rewards will be paid for information leading to an arrest in this case.

*Sergeant Rob Scherer*  
*Public Affairs Bureau*