



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: July 18, 2026, 2:24 a.m.
Incident: 26- 986872
Location: 2900 North 16th Street
Victim: Julio Angel Osife Diaz, 22-year-old male, deceased
Suspect: Jaheime Rashard Brown, 21-year-old male

UPDATE- July 18, 2026, the suspect has been identified as 21-year-old Jaheime Rashard Brown with a booking number of G269166.

Homicide Investigation

On July 18, 2026, at about 2:24 a.m., officers responded to a shooting call at a business near 16th Street and Thomas Road. The call comments indicated two men were involved in an argument, and one man shot the other.

When officers arrived, they located an adult male victim with a gunshot wound. The second man involved in the argument approached officers told them he was involved. He was detained without incident. The victim, later identified as Julio Diaz, was transported to the hospital, where he died from his injuries.

Homicide detectives responded and assumed the investigation. Based on witness statements and additional evidence, detectives learned the suspect approached the victim at the business and confronted him. The argument escalated, and the suspect shot the victim. The firearm used in the incident was recovered at the scene. The suspect was arrested and booked for second-degree murder. The suspect and victim were not known to each other.

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