



**Phoenix Police Department**  
**Public Affairs Bureau**  
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# MEDIA ADVISORY

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**Date/Time:** May 20, 2026, around 2:17 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2026 - 693896  
**Location:** West Granada Road and 60<sup>th</sup> Drive  
**Victim:** Joshua Fernandez, 48-year-old, Deceased  
**Suspect:** Luis Antonio Garcia, 44-year-old, Booked G256717

## Homicide Investigation

On May 20, 2026, at 2:17 p.m., officers responded to a reported shooting near West Granada Road and 60th Drive. While en route, a caller told dispatch they heard two gunshots and saw a man lying on the ground. Upon arrival, officers found 48-year-old Joshua Fernandez lying in the roadway suffering from at least one gunshot wound. The fire department transported Fernandez to the hospital, where he was pronounced dead from his injuries.

Through on-scene investigation and witness statements, officers identified the shooting suspect as 44-year-old Luis Antonio Garcia. Witnesses told officers that Fernandez and Garcia had been arguing when Garcia pulled out a gun and shot Fernandez before leaving the area in a grey car.

Using advanced investigative techniques, detectives were able to locate the vehicle believed to be driven by Garcia at a residence near Sun Valley, Arizona. After locating the car, detectives set up surveillance on the home and observed Garcia getting into a black Dodge Caravan. Officers later located the vehicle traveling west on I-10 and attempted a traffic stop. The driver of the Caravan tried to flee from police but crashed into a median. After the crash, Garcia exited the vehicle and attempted to run before he was caught and arrested by officers.

Garcia was booked into jail on charges of second-degree murder and possession of a weapon by a prohibited possessor. Additional details related to this incident remain a part of the ongoing investigation.

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