



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: June 2, 2026, 8:20 p.m.
Incident: 2026-760912
Location: 7611 West Thomas Road
Victim1: 17-year-old juvenile male, deceased
Victim2: 16-year-old juvenile male, non-life-threatening injury
Suspect: Unknown

Homicide Investigation

On Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at around 8:20 p.m., Phoenix Police officers responded to a shooting at a shopping mall located at 7611 W Thomas Rd. Early information provided by callers described shots fired inside the mall and potential victims. Upon arrival, police worked to secure the perimeter and interior of the mall while shops either closed or went into lockdown, and the area was evacuated. Officers first located a male in his late teens who was critically injured by gunfire. Phoenix Fire personnel transported him to the hospital where he was pronounced deceased. A second teenage victim with non-life-threatening injury from gunfire was also transported to the hospital and is recovering. The unknown suspect fled the area.

Homicide detectives from the Violent Crimes Bureau responded to take over the investigation.

Anyone with information about the suspect or this crime is asked to call Silent Witness at (480) W-I-T-N-E-S-S, or (480) T-E-S-T-I-G-O for Spanish. Information leading to an arrest may earn a cash reward and callers may remain anonymous.

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