



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

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**Date/Time:** January 2, 2026, around 1:30 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2026-7307  
**Location:** 17200 North 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
**Victim:** Manuel Fonseca, 25-year-old, deceased  
**Victim:** Adult male, hospitalized

## **Mid-Day Shooting Leaves Man Dead Another Hospitalized**

(January 3, 2026) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating an afternoon shooting that left one man dead and another in the hospital.

On January 2, 2026, at around 1:30 p.m., officers responded to the area of 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Bell Road regarding a shooting call. When officers arrived, they found two adult males with at least one gunshot wound each. Both men were transported to nearby hospitals. One man remains in the hospital in serious by stable condition. The second man, identified as 25-year-old Manuel Fonseca, did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased.

Phoenix Police 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*  
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