



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: July 4, 2024, around 8:45 p.m.
Incident: 2024-976163
Location: Central Avenue and Minnezona Avenue
Victim: 51-year-old adult male, decease

Central Phoenix Shooting Leaves One Man Dead

(July 5, 2024): Detectives are investigating a self-defense shooting that occurred during a first amendment demonstration.

Officers were called to a fight near Central Avenue and Minnezona Avenue around 8:45 pm. The caller told 911 operators there was a verbal argument between multiple people that was turning violent. When officers arrived, they were directed to a man suffering from a gunshot wound and another man suffering from a stab wound. The fire department responded and provided aid to both men. The stab wound victim was taken to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. The 51-year-old man wounded by gunfire, died from his injuries on scene.

Officers were able to detain a woman on scene that was believed to be involved in the shooting. She was later transported to police headquarters for questioning.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. After speaking to witnesses, obtaining surveillance footage, and processing the scene, detectives questioned the woman who provided a self-defense claim which occurred during a first amendment demonstration. After consultation with the Maricopa County Attorney's Office, the woman was released. Detectives continue to investigate the incident and a charging decision will be made after the investigation is complete.

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