



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: April 1, 2024, around 6:40 a.m.
Incident: 2024-472238
Location: 3400 North 55th Avenue
Victim: Jose De Jesus Loeza, 26-year-old, deceased
Suspect: Jose Lomeli, 40-year-old, Booked MCSO G102054
Suspect: Roberto Lomeli, 35-year-old, Booked MCSO G101989

UPDATE: May 25, 2024

Detectives worked diligently and arrest brothers Jose and Robert Lomeli for a number of felony charges in the April 1, 2024, murder of 26-year-old Jose Loeza. Jose was charged with 2nd degree murder for his involvement and his younger brother Roberto was charged with related felony crimes.

Sergeant Brian Bower
Public Affairs Bureau

UPDATE: April 18, 2024

The victim in this case has been identified as 26-year-old Jose De Jesus Loeza. This case remains active. 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
Public Affairs Bureau

Vehicle Fire in West Valley Leads to Homicide Investigation

(April 2, 2024) Phoenix police detectives are investigating a homicide after a body was found in a vehicle on fire.

Around 6:40 a.m., officers were called to the area of 3400 N 55th Avenue for reports of arson. Officers arrived and found a vehicle on fire in a canal. Once the fire was extinguished by the Phoenix Fire Department, investigators located an occupant who was pronounced deceased on scene.

Homicide investigators responded to assume the investigation. The Phoenix Police Dive team responded to assist in removing the vehicle from the canal.

This remains an 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 Mayra Reeson
Public Affairs Bureau*

