



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



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# MEDIA ADVISORY

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**Date/Time:** February 3, 2024, around 5:35 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2024-170729  
**Location:** 4000 West Hadley Street  
**Victim:** Jose Angel Ruiz Leyva, 32-year-old, deceased  
**Suspect:** Jorge Adrian Ramirez, 20-year-old, MCSO Booking #G076635

**UPDATE: February 5, 2024**

## **Man Booked for Murder After Public Helps Identify Vehicle**

Once images of the vehicle involved in the homicide were released to the public, it was quickly identified. A record check of this vehicle showed it to belong to a man identified as 20-year-old Jorge Ramirez. It was learned that Ramirez is the stepson of the victim and that the shooting occurred after a verbal argument between the two men took place at a home nearby.

On February 4, 2024, Ramirez was located and arrested. He was booked into jail on multiple felonies, to include murder, as a result of the investigation. Additional details related to this incident remain part of the ongoing investigation.

*Sergeant Rob Scherer*  
*Public Affairs Bureau*

## **Phoenix Police in Search of Vehicle Related to Homicide**

(February 4, 2024) Phoenix Police detectives are searching for a vehicle related to an investigation of a shooting near 40<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Hadley Street that left a man dead.

On February 3, 2024, around 5:35 p.m., Phoenix police officers responded to the area 40<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Hadley Street regarding a shooting. When officers arrived, they located an adult male, identified as 32-year-old Jose Angel Ruiz Leyva, with at least one gunshot wound. Ruiz Leyva was transported to a local hospital with serious injuries; however, he did not survive these injuries and was pronounced deceased.

Detectives responded to assume the investigation. Surveillance footage near the crime scene was located and shows a vehicle believed to be involved in the incident leaving the area after the shooting. Phoenix Police Homicide Detectives are asking anyone with information about this vehicle to contact the Phoenix Police Department or to call Silent Witness at 480(WITNESS) or 480(TESTIGO) and provide an anonymous tip. Rewards will be paid for information, that is given through Silent Witness, leading to an arrest in this case. The pictures of this vehicle are attached to the email sent with this media advisory.

*Sergeant Rob Scherer  
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