



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: August 30, 2024, around 12:31 a.m.
Incident: 2024-1276519
Location: 1700 W Van Buren Street
Victim: Andres Wilkes, 20-year-old-male, deceased
Victim: Jesus Erlandson-Gonzales Junior, 22-year-old-male, deceased

Overnight Shootout Leaves Two Dead

(August 30, 2024): Two young men are dead, after an altercation at a convenience store leads to a shootout.

On August 30, 2024, around 12:30 a.m., officers responded to a shooting in the area of 1700 West Van Buren Street. On arrival, officers located both victims later identified as 22-year-old Jesus Erlandson-Gonzales Junior and 20-year-old Andres Wilkes with gunshot wound injuries. The Phoenix Fire Department responded and pronounced both of them deceased. Homicide investigators responded and assumed the investigation.

Based on information known at this time, detectives believe Jesus Erlandson-Gonzales Junior instigated an argument with Andres Wilkes that escalated into a gunfight. During the gunfight, both were struck by gunfire. Additional details related to this incident remain part of the ongoing investigation.

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