



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: March 18, 2024, around 2:18 p.m.
Incident: 2024-399160
Location: 2627 North 45th Avenue
Victim: Arlandis West Jr., 17-year-old, deceased
Victim: Juvenile female, hospitalized
Suspect: Adult Male, hospitalized

West Valley Shooting Leaves One Dead Two Hospitalized

(March 19, 2024) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating a triple shooting that left two in the hospital and one dead.

On March 18, 2024, around 2:15 p.m., Phoenix police officers responded to the area of 2627 North 45th Avenue regarding a shooting. When officers arrived, they located an adult male, later determined to be the suspect of the shooting, with at least one gunshot wound in the middle of the apartment complex. The man was transported to a nearby hospital with serious injuries. He is currently in critical but stable condition. Inside of an nearby apartment a juvenile female and juvenile male were located also suffering from at least one gunshot wound. The female was transported to a nearby hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. The juvenile male, identified as 17-year-old Arlandis West Jr., did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased on scene.

Detectives responded to assume the investigation. Preliminary information regarding this shooting suggests that the adult male suspect confronted the victim about a disagreement. This confrontation resulted in a fight and then an exchange of gunfire resulting in the three involved being shot.

Once the suspect is released from medical care, he will be booked on multiple charges resulting from this investigation. At the time of his booking this suspect's information will be released.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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