



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: September 5, 2023 around 10:45 p.m.
Incident: 2023-1357656
Location: 15th Avenue and Van Buren Street
Victim: Lavont Blevins, 35-year-old adult male, deceased

UPDATE: September 7, 2023

The victim in this case has been identified as 35-year-old Lavont Blevins. No suspects have been detained currently. Anyone with information is asked to call Phoenix police or Silent Witness if they wish to remain anonymous.

Sergeant Phil Krynsky
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A Shooting in Central Phoenix Leaves One Man Dead

(September 6, 2023): Phoenix police are investigating a shooting that occurred last night around 10:45 pm near 15th Avenue and Van Buren Street that left one dead.

Last night on September 5, 2023, Phoenix police responded to 15th Avenue and Van Buren Street for a radio call of a shooting. Officers arrived and found a man suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. Officers provided aid until he was taken by Phoenix fire to the hospital where he later died from his injuries.

Officers were aware there was a previous call of shots fired earlier in the evening; however, there were no witnesses to direct officers to the location of the victim. Detectives responded to investigate and process the scene. Currently there are no suspects in custody. Anyone with information can call Phoenix police or Silent Witness if they wish to remain anonymous.

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