



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: November 26, 2023 just before 12:30 p.m.
Incident: 2023-1784058
Location: 7th Avenue and Cinnabar Avenue
Victim: Bernardo Pantaleon, 30-year-old male, deceased
Suspect: Leonardo Santiago, 21-year-old, MCSO booking G063031
Suspect: Manuel Carrasco Calderon, 21-year-old, MCSO booking G063002
Suspect: Jose Rodriguez, 20-year-old, MCSO booking G063001
Suspect: Christopher Ibarra Santana, 21-year-old, MCSO Booking# G063339

Update: December 6, 2023

(December 6, 2023): Detectives arrest a fourth suspect in this homicide investigation. 21-year-old Christopher Ibarra was booked on one count of First-Degree Murder and one count of Assisting a Criminal Street Gang. The investigation remains active as detectives continue to process the evidence and following up on leads.

Sergeant Phil Krynsky
Public Affairs Bureau

Update: December 3, 2023

Detective Arrest Three in Brutal Murder

Three men are behind bars facing first degree murder charges in the brutal killing of 30-year-old Bernardo Pantaleon.

On December 2, 2023 members of the Phoenix police department made the arrests after an exhaustive investigation and incredible effort by detectives and crime scene personnel.

Bernardo was found dead having suffering from significant bodily trauma on November 26, 2023 at a park near 7th Avenue and Cinnabar Avenue. Detectives responded to take over the investigation. The scene was extensively searched and processed for evidence. Several methods of investigative tools and databases were utilized in helping to solve this murder case. As detectives continued to work relentlessly on this case three men were identified as suspects.

On Saturday, December 2, 2023, three men identified as 21-year-old Leonardo Santiago, 21-year-old Manuel Carrasco Calderon, and 20-year-old Jose Rodriguez were arrested. They were interviewed at

police headquarters by detectives. During the interviews, all three men confessed to the murder of Bernardo. They were later booked into jail on various charges including first degree murder.

Sergeant Melissa Soliz
Public Affairs Bureau

A Man Found Dead at a North Phoenix Park

(November 26, 2023): Phoenix police are investigating a homicide where a man was found deceased with a gunshot wound.

Phoenix police responded to an injured person call at a park off of 7th Avenue and Cinnabar Avenue just before 12:30 p.m. When officers arrived, they found a deceased man on the ground with a gunshot wound. The victim, 30-year-old Bernardo Pantaleon, was found unresponsive by a passerby.

Detectives responded to investigate the shooting by processing the scene and speaking to witnesses.

The investigation remains active as detectives continue to process the evidence. Currently, no arrests have been made. Anyone with information is urged to call Phoenix police or Silent Witness if they wish to remain anonymous.

Sergeant Phil Krynsky
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