

## **Phoenix Police Department**

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



## MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: September 4, 2023, around 2:56 p.m.

Incident: 2023-1350148

Location: 2020 North 75<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Victim: Erika Gerardo, 37-year-old, deceased

**UPDATE: September 6, 2023** 

The victim in this case has been identified as 37-year-old Erika Gerardo.

Sergeant Rob Scher<mark>er</mark> Public Affairs Bureau

## **Woman Found Dead in West Valley**

(September 5, 2023) Phoenix Police are investigating an incident that happened in west Phoenix that left a woman dead.

On September 4, 2023, around 3:00 p.m., Phoenix police officers responded to a shopping center located at 2020 North 75<sup>th</sup> Avenue regarding a dead body that was found. When officers arrived, they located an adult female with obvious signs of trauma. The woman was pronounced deceased on scene.

Detectives responded to investigate the scene. Specifics on the woman's injuries will be determined by the Office of the Medical Examiner. Anyone with information is asked to call Silent Witness at 480(WITNESS) or 480(TESTIGO) and provide an anonymous tip. Rewards will be paid for information leading to an arrest in this case.

Sergeant Rob Scherer Public Affairs Bureau