



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: July 25, 2023, just before 2:45 p.m.
Incident: 2023-1132379
Location: 7200 West McDowell Road
Victim: Almonzo Yesslith, 21-year-old, deceased

UPDATE: July 27, 2023

The victim in this case has been identified as 21-year-old Almonzo Yesslith.

Sergeant Brian Bower
Public Affairs Bureau

Homicide in west Phoenix

(July 26, 2023): Detectives investigated a shooting that occurred in a west Phoenix apartment complex parking lot Tuesday afternoon. Two involved men were detained and interviewed.

Phoenix Police officers were dispatched to a call of a shooting near 72nd Avenue and McDowell Road at an apartment complex parking lot. When officers arrived, they found a male lying on the ground with apparent gunshot wounds. Witnesses provided officers with a vehicle description of a car that drove off before they arrived. The fire department responded and pronounced the male deceased on scene.

Officers located the vehicle and pulled it over near 35th Avenue and Roosevelt Street. Two men inside the vehicle were detained. Officers found evidence that suggested the victim was inside the car.

Detectives responded to investigate the shooting and interviewed both men. The men provided a story claiming the shooting occurred in self-defense. The two men were released as detectives continue to process the evidence.

The investigation remains active.

Sergeant Phil Krynsky
Public Affairs Bureau