



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: May 12, 2023, at about 8:48 p.m.
Incident: 2023-721244
Location: 1600 East Wescott Drive
Victim: Hery Almeida-Garcia, 17-year-old, deceased

Update: May 14, 2023

The victim's name has been corrected to Hery Almeida-Garcia.

Sergeant Melissa Soliz
Public Affairs Bureau

Juvenile Killed in North Phoenix Shooting

(May 13, 2023) A teenaged male was shot and killed by an unknown suspect while at a local park near 16th Street and Wescott Drive.

Phoenix police officers responded to a shooting call in the area of 16th Street and Wescott Drive on Friday night at about 8:48 p.m. on May 12, 2023. When officers got to the scene, they found a male victim suffering from a gunshot wound. Phoenix Fire personnel arrived and took the victim to a local hospital where he did not survive his injuries. The victim was identified as 17-year-old Hery Almeida-Garcia.

Detectives with the Phoenix Police Homicide Unit took over the investigation and learned that the victim was with friends and were confronted by an unknown suspect. The suspect left the area after shooting the victim. The suspect remains outstanding.

Details on what led up to the shooting are continuing to be investigated. If anyone has information that can lead to an arrest in this case, they are asked to call into Silent Witness at 480-WITNESS or 480-TESTIGO and may be eligible for a cash reward.

Sergeant Brian Bower
Public Affairs Bureau

