



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: November ,15 2023, at about 7:39 p.m.
Incident: 2023-1731952
Location: 1700 North 43rd Avenue
Victim: Renato Espinoza, 31-year-old, Deceased
Suspect: Christopher Hernandez, 44-year-old, MCSO booking G059703

Detectives Arrest Murder Suspect

(November 17, 2023) Detectives make an arrest in the murder case of 31-year-old Renato Espinoza after establishing probable cause during a day long investigation.

On November 15, 2023, officers responded to a shooting call at about 7:39 p.m., in a Phoenix neighborhood located near 1700 North 43rd Avenue. Officers on scene provided lifesaving treatment for a man found with an apparent gunshot wound. Phoenix Fire also responded and took the man, identified as 31-year-old Renato Espinoza to the hospital where he did not survive from him injuries.

Detectives continued their investigation throughout the night and established probable cause for the arrest of 44-year-old Christopher Hernandez who was contacted and booked into jail on November 16, 2023, at about 9:30 p.m.

Sergeant Brian Bower
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