



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



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# MEDIA ADVISORY

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**Date/Time:** October 20, 2023, at about 3:14 a.m.  
**Incident:** 2023-1590030  
**Location:** 17800 North 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
**Victim:** Joshua Carter, 18-year-old, Deceased

**UPDATE: October 23, 2023**

The victim in this case has been identified as 18-year-old Joshua Carter.

*Sergeant Rob Scherer*  
*Public Affairs Bureau*

## Homicide Investigation

(October 21, 2023) A man found shot to death was called in by a passerby in the area of 17800 North 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue early Friday morning in north Phoenix.

On October 20, 2023, just after 3:00 a.m., officers responded to a shooting investigation where an adult male was found in the roadway shot to death. The man was pronounced deceased on scene by Phoenix Fire personnel.

Detectives responded to the scene and took over the investigation. Details on what led to this fatal shooting are still under investigation. Anyone with information that can lead detectives to an arrest in this violent crime are encouraged to call Silent Witness at 480-WITNESS / 480-TESTIGO. All callers will remain anonymous and are eligible for a cash reward.

*Sergeant Brian Bower*  
*Public Affairs Bureau*