



**Phoenix Police Department**  
**Public Affairs Bureau**  
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# MEDIA ADVISORY

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**Date/Time:** September 29, 2023, at about 9:10 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2023-1484539  
**Location:** 900 W Alta Vista Road  
**Victim:** Monica Ornelas, 31-year-old, Deceased  
**Suspect:** Juan Solorio-Menera, 39-year-old, Deceased

## Homicide Investigation

(September 30, 2023) A man commits suicide near 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue and Glenrosa Avenue following an investigation into the homicide of 31-year-old Monica Ornelas Friday night.

On September 29, 2023, just after 9 p.m., officers responded to a shooting near 900 West Alta Vista Road where two victims had been shot. When officers got to the area, they found a man suffering from a non-life-threatening gunshot wound and a second adult female victim suffering from a critical gunshot wound. Both victims were taken to the hospital by Phoenix Fire where the woman was pronounced deceased by medical staff.

Homicide detectives responded to the scene and took over the investigation. During the investigation the suspect 39-year-old Juan Solorio-Menera was identified by witnesses. Patrol officers and tactical units continued to investigate and were led to a house near 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue and Glenrosa Avenue. When following up at the house, Solorio-Menera was found with a self-inflicted gunshot wound and pronounced deceased.

*Sergeant Brian Bower*  
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