



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: September 24, 2023 at about 4:48 p.m.
Incident: 2023-1456649
Location: 2700 W Indian School Road
Victim: Maurice Jamal Edwards, 35-year-old, deceased
Suspect: Bobby Roberts, 67-year-old, MCSO Booking #G050029

UPDATE: October 3, 2023

As this investigation progressed, 67-year-old Bobby Roberts was identified as the suspect in this homicide. Roberts was arrested on October 2, 2023 and booked on multiple charges to include murder and misconduct involving weapons for being a prohibited possessor at the time of the shooting.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
Public Affairs Bureau

Afternoon Shooting Leaves Man Dead

(September 24, 2023) Phoenix Police Detectives are investigating a late afternoon shooting that left one man dead.

On September 24th, 2023, around 04:45 p.m. Phoenix Police responded to a call in the area of 27th Avenue and Indian School Road. Officers located a man in roadway suffering from a gunshot wound. The man, later identified as 35-year-old Maurice Jamal Edwards, was transported to the hospital, but he did not survive his injuries. The shooter left the scene prior to police arriving.

Detectives are still investigating this incident. Anyone with information about this shooting is asked to call Silent Witness at 480(WITNESS) or 480(TESTIGO) and provide an anonymous tip. Rewards may be paid for information leading to an arrest in this case.

Sergeant Jen Zak
Public Affairs Bureau