



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: July 28, 2024, around 2:05 a.m.
Incident: 2024-1100290
Location: 1000 North Patricio Street
Victim: John Purper, 21-year-old adult male, deceased

Man Shot to Death in Central Phoenix

(July 30, 2024): Detectives are looking for a suspect wanted in a shooting that occurred early Sunday morning in a central Phoenix neighborhood.

Officers were called to a shooting near Roosevelt Street and Patricio Street just after 2:00 a.m. When officers arrived, they found a man suffering from a gunshot wound. Witnesses told officers someone shot the victim as they drove by in a vehicle. The victim, 21-year-old John Purper, was rushed to the hospital in extremely critical condition.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Currently, no suspects have been detain and the investigation remains active.

In the late afternoon of July 29th, Purper died from his injuries at the hospital.

Anyone with information is encouraged to call Phoenix police or Silent Witness, if they wish to remain anonymous.

Sergeant Phil Krynsky
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