



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: July 28, 2024, around 11:30 a.m.
Incident: 2024-1101811
Location: 1400 S 5th Ave
Victim: Aidan Apel, 17-year-old, deceased
Suspect: Juvenile male, referred to the Juvenile Court Center

One Teen Dead, One in Custody in South Phoenix Shooting

(July 29, 2024): A male teen is dead, and another is in custody after a shooting in south Phoenix.

Just after 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Phoenix police were called to the area of 1400 S 5th Ave. for a shooting. When officers arrived, they found a vehicle with a male suffering from gunshot wounds in the driver seat. The victim, identified as 17-year-old Aidan Apel, died from his injuries on scene.

Officers located several witnesses who identified and directed police to the suspect. Officers were able to locate and arrest the shooter, a juvenile male, who was later interviewed and admitted to shooting Apel.

The investigation remains active as detectives continue to process evidence.

Sergeant Phil Krynsky
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