



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: January 25, 2024, around 8:59 p.m.
Incident: 2024-123768
Location: 2000 North 42nd Drive
Victim: Adult Male, deceased
Suspect: Michael Lanunziata, 35-year-old, MCSO Booking #G074431

One Man Found Dead Another in Jail After West Valley Shooting

(January 26, 2024) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating a west valley shooting that left a man dead and another in jail for murder.

On January 25, 2024, around 8:59 p.m., Phoenix police officers responded a home in the area of 43rd Avenue and Encanto Boulevard regarding a man that was shot. When officers arrived, an adult male was located suffering from at least one gunshot wound. The man did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased on scene. Several people located inside of the home were detained and interviewed by responding officers.

Detectives responded to assume the investigation. Ultimately one of the individuals being detained, 35-year-old Michael Lanunziata, was identified as the suspect at which time he was arrested. Lanunziata was booked into jail on one count of murder. Additional details pertaining to this case remain part of the ongoing investigation.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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