



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: May 28, 2024, around 8:00 a.m.
Incident: 2024-778656
Location: 2900 East Michael Drive
Victim: Carlos Mercado Chavez, 22-year-old male, deceased
Suspect: Derrick Teague, 19-year-old, MCSO Booking number G108401
Suspect: Juvenile (Teen) Male, Booked into JCC

UPDATE: June 23, 2024

As detectives conducted this investigation, they learned that a teenaged juvenile male and 19-year-old Derrick Teague were involved in the murder of the victim. Both suspects planned a robbery of the victim, during which the victim was shot and died from his injuries.

On June 21, 2024, Teague was located and arrested for his involvement in the homicide. The next day, on June 22, 2024, the second suspect was arrested. Both suspects were booked into jail for multiple felony charges to include felony murder and armed robbery. No other suspects are believed to be involved in the murder. Additional details related to this case remain part of the ongoing investigation.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
Public Affairs Bureau

Man Found Shot To Death In His Car

(May 28, 2024): A man is dead, after he was shot overnight in north phoenix.

On May 28, 2024, around 8:00 a.m., officers responded to a call for service of a check welfare. The woman caller stated she found her boyfriend deceased with gunshot wounds inside his vehicle near 2900 East Michael Drive.

Homicide detectives responded to assume the investigation. No suspect(s) have been identified. This investigation is ongoing at this time. Anyone with information is asked to call Silent Witness at 480(WITNESS) or 480(TESTIGO) and provide an anonymous tip. Rewards will be paid for information leading to an arrest in this case.

Sergeant Mayra Reeson
Public Affairs Bureau

