

Phoenix Police Department

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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: February 29, 2024, around 12:50 p.m.

Incident: 2024-304098

Location: 6700 West Filmore Street

Victim: David Juarez, 19-year-old, deceased

Victim: Adult Male, (Stable)

Suspect: Richard Salazar, 19-year-old, MCSO Booking #G096422

UPDATE: May 1, 2024

On May 1, 2024, 19-year-old Richard Salazar was arrested and booked into jail under booking number G096422 for first-degree murder and armed robbery.

Sergeant Mayra Reeson Public Affairs Bureau

West Valley Shooting Ends in Multi-Vehicle Collision

(March 1, 2024) Phoenix police detectives are investigating several events that left one man dead.

On February 29, 2024, around 12:50 p.m., Phoenix police officers responded to the area of 6700 West Filmore Street regarding a multi-vehicle collision with one vehicle on fire. Phoenix fire responded to extinguish the fire, and located the adult male driver, identified as 19-year-old David Juarez. Juarez was pronounced deceased on scene. An adult male passenger was transported to a local area hospital where he was treated for a non-fatal injury.

Additional calls for service related the vehicle in the collision to a shooting near 61st Avenue and Filmore Street. Evidence of a shooting was discovered at a home in the area. The home was searched, and no additional victim(s) or suspect(s) were discovered.

Multiple detective units responded to assume the homicide scene and the related collision. This remains an ongoing investigation. 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.

