



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: October 13, 2024, just before 4:30 a.m.,
Incident: 2024-1511825
Location: 7300 S 31st Drive
Victim: Gabriel Gillespie 26-year-old-male, deceased
Suspect: Kason Nelson, 19-year-old-Male, booked G134192

Sunday Morning Shooting Leaves One Man Dead

(October 14, 2024): A shooting at a party ends with a homicide.

On October 13, 2024, around 4:30 a.m., officers responded to a shooting call for service in the front yard of a home in the area of 7300 South 31st Drive. Upon arrival, the victim, 26-year-old Gabriel Gillespie, was located deceased with at least one gunshot wound. Several witnesses were contacted on scene, and it was learned the shooting stemmed from a party at a rental house near the location.

Homicide investigators responded, conducted interviews, canvased for surveillance video, and processed the scene. Preliminary information indicates there were two different shooting scenes, and evidence confirmed two suspects were shooting at each other. It is unknown if Gabriel was the intended target or was caught in the crossfire. One suspect has been identified as 19-year-old Kason Nelson who has been booked for weapons violations and unlawful discharge of a firearm.

The investigation is on-going. Additional details related to this incident remain part of the ongoing investigation.

Sergeant Mayra Reeson
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