



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: July 2, 2024, at about 2:45 p.m.
Incident: 2024-963859
Location: 2401 East Valley View Street
Victim: Cortinez Logan, 9-year-old male, deceased

UPDATE: July 4, 2024

This advisory is to update victim Cortinez Logan's age to 9 years old.

UPDATE: July 3, 2024

The victim in this incident has been identified as 10-year-old Cortinez Logan. He and his family had recently moved to Phoenix from Missouri.

Detectives Investigate Death of Young Hiker

(July 2, 2024) Detectives with the Phoenix Police Department are investigating the death of a juvenile hiker who was airlifted from South Mountain Park and Preserve.

Just before 3:00 p.m., on July 2, 2024, officers were called to the South Mountain Park and Preserve for an injured hiker. Police helicopter pilots assisted the fire department with an active mountain rescue and airlifted the 10-year-old victim from the mountain to an awaiting ambulance. The victim was taken to the hospital in critical condition and later died as a result of a heat related medical event.

Detectives responded to the park and the hospital to take over the investigation. It was learned that the victim was hiking at South Mountain with family when he began to experience heat related emergencies.

Further details into what led to this tragic incident are under investigation.

Sergeant Brian Bower
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