



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



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# MEDIA ADVISORY

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**Date/Time:** January 17, 2021 / Approximately 5:00 a.m.  
**Incident:** 2021-83791  
**Location:** 24<sup>th</sup> Street and University Drive  
**Victims:** 24-year-old Ahmad Thornton – Deceased  
6 Adult Males – Injured

## Homicide Investigation

On January 17, 2021, at about 5:00 a.m., The Phoenix Police responded to a shots fired call in the area of 24<sup>th</sup> Street and University Drive. 911 callers reported hearing multiple gunshots and people screaming. Officers arrived at a night club and located the scene of a shooting. 7 adult males in total are believed to be injured, with one of them being pronounced deceased. The surviving victims are receiving treatment at local hospitals.

This investigation is in the very early stages. I will provide an update when it is available.

### \*UPDATE\*

The victim has been identified as 24-year-old Ahmad Thornton. The remaining shooting victims are receiving treatment for their injuries.

There was a large crowd present during the shooting with many potential witnesses. Investigators are urging anyone with information about the incident to call Phoenix Police at 602-262-6151. If you would prefer to remain anonymous, you can call 480-WITNESS or 480-TESTIGO for Spanish.

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