



**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:** February 27, 2021 / 7:53 p.m.

**Incident:** 2021-324613

**Location:** 4100 North Black Canyon Access

**Suspect:** Michael Tupper, 19-years-old (MCSO Booking # T685557)

**Charges:** Murder & Armed Robbery

**Victim:** Dominicko Howell, 31-years-old (Deceased)

**Update:**

On March 3, 2021, Detectives located and arrested Michael Tupper for the homicide of Dominicko Howell based on probable cause developed during the investigation. Tupper was booked into jail for Armed Robbery and Murder.

**Homicide Investigation**

On February 27, 2021 at about 7:53 p.m., officers responded to a shooting at a hotel in the area of 4100 North Black Canyon Access. Officers located an adult male, identified as 31-year-old, Dominicko Howell with gunshot wounds. Phoenix Fire personnel transported Howell to a hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

Anyone with information is asked to call police or to remain anonymous, call Silent Witness at (480) WITNESS or (480) TESTIGO for Spanish.

The investigation is ongoing.

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