



**Phoenix Police Department**  
**Public Affairs Bureau**  
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# MEDIA ADVISORY

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**Date/Time:** March 24, 2021  
**Incident:** 2021-461496  
**Location:** 2800 East Beck Lane

**Victim:** Michael Montanarella, 32-years-old (Deceased)

## Homicide Investigation

On March 24, 2021 at about 5:35 a.m., Phoenix Police officers responded to a shooting in the area of 2800 East Beck Lane. The suspect called 911 and reported he was involved in a shooting and told police the known victim had attacked him prior to the shooting. The victim, identified as 32-year-old, Michael Montanarella was transported by Phoenix Fire personnel to a nearby hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

The 40-year-old, suspect remained on scene and was interviewed by detectives. Based on evidence at scene and interviews, the case will be submitted for review.

The investigation is ongoing.

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