



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: Arrest- May 27, 2021 at about 10:00 a.m.
Incident: Multiple, listed below
Location: Multiple, listed below
Victims: Multiple adult females
Suspect: 48-year-old Male, Kedrin Wardell – MCSO booking #T703534

Sexual Assault Investigation/Arrest

The Phoenix Police Department has arrested 48-year-old Kedrin Wardell on multiple counts of sexual assault. See the below information:

2016-397010 - March 2, 2016, Sexual assault near 24th Street and Van Buren, unknown suspect. DNA evidence collected.

2019-1037365 – June 18, 2019, Sexual Assault near 48th Street and McDowell Road, unknown suspect. DNA evidence collected.

2019-1420845 – August 14, 2019, Sexual Assault near 15th Avenue and Van Buren Street, unknown suspect. DNA evidence collected.

2020-1203945 - July 7, 2020, Sexual Assault near 35th Avenue and McDowell Road. A suspect who matched the description provided by the victim was located nearby, detained, and identified as Kedrin Wardell. During an interview, Wardell denied involvement. DNA evidence was collected from both the victim and the suspect.

On May 21, 2021, Phoenix Police were notified there were DNA matches to the above four sexual assault cases. Detectives were also able to link Wardell to two other cases without DNA evidence.

On May 27, 2021, at about 10:00 a.m., Phoenix Police located Kedrin Wardell in Chandler, Arizona. He was arrested and booked on multiple counts of sexual assault, kidnapping and aggravated assault, among other charges.

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