



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: December 26, 2023, around 4:15 a.m.
Incident: 2023-1932843
Location: 39th Avenue and Northern Avenue
Victim: Mark Maldonado, 39-year-old male, deceased

Early Morning Shooting Leaves One Man Dead

(December 26, 2023) Phoenix police detectives are investigating the homicide of a man that was shot inside his home early Tuesday morning.

On December 26, 2023, around 4:15 a.m., Phoenix police officers responded to the area of 39th Avenue and Northern Avenue regarding a man that was shot inside his home. When officers arrived, they found a man, later identified as 39-year-old Mark Maldonado, suffering from a gunshot wound. The fire department responded to treat Maldonado, but he died from his injuries on scene.

Officers spoke to multiple people who were inside the home at the time of the shooting. Officers detained a man based on the information that was provided.

Homicide detectives responded to take over the investigation and speak to witnesses. As the investigation progressed, detectives spoke to the detained man but later released him.

Currently, there are no suspects in custody. The investigation remains active. If anyone has information relating to this shooting, they are encouraged to call Phoenix police or Silent Witness if they wish to remain anonymous.

Sergeant Phil Krynsky
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