



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: October 26, 2023, around 2:12 a.m.
Incident: 2023-1621822
Location: 4800 North 75th Avenue
Victim: Jose Martinez Zuaznavas, 56-year-old, deceased
Suspect: Sheldon Shield, 38-year-old, MCSO Booking #G057242

UPDATE: November 6, 2023

As this investigation progressed, 38-year-old Sheldon Shield was identified as a possible suspect. Ultimately probable cause was established identifying Shield as the man who stabbed the victim. On November 5, 2023, Shield was located and arrested. He was booked into jail on one count of murder.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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Overnight Stabbing Leaves Man Dead

(October 26, 2023) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating a stabbing in the early morning hours that left a man dead.

On October 26, 2023, around 2:15 a.m., Phoenix police officers responded to the area of 75th Avenue and Camelback Road regarding a stabbing. When officers arrived, they located an adult male, identified as 56-year-old Jose Martinez Zuaznavas, with at least one stab wound. Martinez Zuaznavas was transported to a local hospital however he did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased.

Detectives responded to assume the investigation. Anyone with information is asked to call Silent Witness at 480(WITNESS) or 480(TESTIGO) and provide an anonymous tip. Rewards will be paid for information leading to an arrest in this case.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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