



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: June 25, 2022, 7:45 a.m.
Incident: 2022-951920
Location: 27th Place and McDowell Road
Victims: Jairo Perez – 20-year-old male - deceased
Jose Gutierrez – 24-year-old male - deceased

Update June 26, 2022 @ 10:00 a.m.

The two men who were killed during this incident have been identified as 20-year-old Jairo Perez and 24-year-old Jose Gutierrez.

Two Men Committing a Home Invasion were Shot and Killed

Phoenix Police detectives are investigating the shooting death of two men in their 20's after they forced their way into a home.

Officers were called to the area around 7:45 this morning. When they arrived, they found two men with gunshot wounds, on the ground in front of a home. Witnesses told the officers the shooter was inside the home next to where the men were lying.

Officers developed a plan to move up on foot and carry the men to safety. The officers were able to successfully carry the men to await paramedics. The officers were able to communicate with the three occupants of the home and they were detained peacefully. The two men were taken to separate hospitals where they both died from their injuries.

Detectives from the Homicide Unit responded to process the crime scene and speak to witnesses. During their interviews, the suspects provided consistent stories of self-defense stating the two men forced their way into their home.

In consultation with the Maricopa County Attorney's Office, the suspects were released, and charges will be submitted for review.

The names of the descendants have not been released pending notification of next of kin.