



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

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**Date/Time:** June 4, 2022, at about 1:00 a.m.  
**Incident:** 2022-841109  
**Location:** 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Hatcher Road  
**Victims:** Emily Morgan – 14 -years-old – Deceased  
Adult female – Life-threatening injury  
Adult female – Life-threatening injury  
Adult male – Non-life-threatening injury  
Adult male – Non-life-threatening injury  
Adult male – Non-life-threatening injury  
Adult male – Non-life-threatening injury  
Adult male – Non-life-threatening injury  
Teenage male – Non-life-threatening injury

**UPDATE: June 8, 2022**

The deceased victim in this case has been identified as 14-year-old Emily Morgan.

**UPDATE: June 6, 2022**

**Party Promoted on Social Media**

The tragic death of a 14-year-old took place at a party promoted on social media. As Phoenix police detectives processed the extensive crime scene, talked with witnesses and followed up on leads they learned the party that killed one and injured 8 others, was promoted on social media. Three of the eight wounded by gunfire remain in critical condition.

Phoenix investigators have received numerous tips and videos regarding this incident and are following up on each one. We ask anyone with information to please contact the police department or call Silent Witness at 480-WITNESS if you want to remain anonymous.

Recent trends show these parties spring up on social media platforms within a few hours of the gatherings and create a series of concerns in our community. Those showing up have no idea who is holding the party and who might show up. These gatherings have led to shootings, drug use, property damage, and quality of life concerns for those living nearby.

We are encouraging parents to be vigilant with you child's social media use and be aware of curfew laws for those who are underage.

## Homicide Investigation

On June 4, 2022, at about 1:00 a.m., Phoenix Police responded to multiple shooting calls in the area of 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Hatcher Road. Officers arrived as people fled in different directions from a strip-mall parking lot. Multiple victims were located at the scene and nearby.

Thus far, 9 victims have been identified:

- 1 unknown age female, who is believed to be an adult, was pronounced deceased after being transported to a local hospital.
- 2 adult females sustained life-threatening gunshot wounds.
- 5 adult males sustained non-life-threatening gunshot wounds.
- 1 teenage male sustained a non-life-threatening gunshot wound.

Detectives responded and learned there was a large crowd gathered at a party in a strip-mall building when an altercation between multiple parties escalated into a shooting. The shooting apparently took place inside and in the nearby parking lot and roadway area.

This investigation is in the very early stages, and all information is preliminary and subject to change. Hatcher Road will be closed from 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue while detectives process the area and look for witnesses and evidence. Anyone with information is urged to call the Phoenix Police Department or Silent Witness at 480(WITNESS) or 480(TESTIGO) for Spanish.

UPDATE:

The unidentified deceased female victim has been identified as a 14-year-old female.

Detectives are urging anyone with information about this shooting to call the Phoenix Police Department or Silent Witness. There were many people present at the time of the shooting, and we hopeful someone captured cell phone video or saw or heard something that could be helpful to the case. Detectives are continuing to work to identify leads and process evidence from the scene.