



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: October 21, 2022, 6:36 p.m.
Incident: 2022-1586689
Location: 6000 North 35th Avenue
Victim: **Foday Kamara, 48-year-old male, deceased**
Suspect: **Fahim Matar, 25-year-old male, MCSO Booking T812998**

UPDATE: October 27, 2022

Detectives Link Light Rail Shooter to Homicide

Yesterday evening, on October 26, 2022 Fahim Matar was booked into jail for a homicide that occurred last week on Friday, October 21, 2022 near a bust stop at 35th Avenue and Bethany Home Road.

Last Friday night, officers responded to a call of a shooting near 35th Avenue and Bethany Home Road. A man later identified as Foday Kamara was found with gunshot wounds. He was transported to the hospital where he later died. Detectives responded to the homicide scene and worked diligently on processing evidence collected. The suspect left the area before police arrived.

The next morning, on Saturday October 22, 2022 a man, later identified as Fahim Matar was arrested for shooting an adult male on the light rail near 1st Avenue and Van Buren Street. Detectives responded to the light rail and processed the evidence collected. Matar was booked into jail on several weapon charges to include aggravated assault. MCSO booking #T812998.

Detectives continued to work diligently on both crime scenes. Through this process, detectives were able to connect evidence tying Matar to the homicide that occurred on October 21st.

Matar was being held in the Maricopa County Jail. Matar was transported from jail to Phoenix police headquarters. At the conclusion of the investigation, Matar was booked back into jail on multiple additional charges, to include 1st degree murder.

Detectives Seek Suspect in a Fatal Shooting

An adult male is dead after a shooting that took place near a bus stop in the area of 35th Avenue and Bethany Home Road.

On Friday, October 21, 2022, officers responded to a shooting. As officer got there, they found a man who had been shot. The victim was identified as an adult male and was taken to a local hospital where he died from his injuries.

Homicide detectives have taken over the investigation.

At this time, detectives are working to understand what led up to this incident and identify any and all involved suspects. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Phoenix Police Department, or Silent Witness (480-WITNESS or 480-TESTIGO for Spanish Speakers).

