



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

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**Date/Time:** July 12, 2023, at about 6:06 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2023-1063370  
**Location:** 14221 North 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
**Victim:** Sixto Gomez-Zurito, 23-year-old male, Deceased  
**Suspect:** Ignacio Alvarez, 23-year-old, Booked into MCSO G031683

## **Detectives Make Arrest in Homicide Investigation**

(July 13, 2023) Detectives arrest a man in the shooting death of a 23-year-old Sixto Gomez-Zurito Wednesday night in north Phoenix.

Officers were called to a shooting at an apartment complex located at 14221 North 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue on July 12, 2023, just after 6:00 p.m. When units got to the scene, they found a man suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. The victim, Gomez-Zurito, was taken to a hospital where he did not survive his injuries.

23-year-old Ignacio Alvarez was detained on scene by patrol officers after he acknowledged involvement in the shooting. Alvarez was interviewed by responding detectives and later booked into Maricopa County jail for second degree murder. Details of what led up to the shooting are still under investigation.

*Sergeant Brian Bower*  
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