



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: December 27, 2022, at about 6:43 p.m.
Incident: 2022-1923750
Location: 8330 North 19th Avenue
Victim: Brian West, 40-year-old, deceased

Detectives Investigate Deadly Shooting

(December 28, 2022) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating what led up to a shooting incident that left a man dead at an apartment complex.

Phoenix Officers responded to multiple calls of a shooting at about 6:43 p.m. Tuesday, December 27, 2022. When officers arrived at the apartment complex located at 8330 North 19th Avenue, they detained an adult male who acknowledged involvement in the shooting. Officers also found the adult male victim, later identified as 40-year-old Brian West, suffering from a gunshot wound. The Phoenix Fire Department came on scene and pronounced the victim deceased.

During the investigation detectives learned the victim was in a verbal argument with an adult female which the suspect tried to intervene in. The argument continued between the victim and the suspect before the shooting took place. The suspect made statements consistent with self-defense and no arrest was made.

This incident is still under investigation and once completed, the Maricopa County Attorney's Office will review the case for any criminal charges.

Sergeant Brian Bower
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