



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: January 28, 2023 at 8:08 p.m.
Incident: 2023-142424
Location: 44th Avenue and Whitton Avenue
Victim: Jessie McHaney Jr., 37-year-old, deceased

UPDATE: January 30, 2023

The victim has been identified as 37-year-old Jessie McHaney Jr.

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UPDATE: January 29, 2023

Detectives responded to investigate the shooting last night on January 28, 2023 near 44th Avenue and Whitton Avenue.

Early information indicates the adult male victim was attempting to enter a home. A female inside the home called a family member to come help. The family member arrived and confronted the victim in front of the residence. During a verbal altercation the victim made threats to kill the man and raised a black object believed to be a gun. The man shot the victim claiming self-defense. The man was interviewed by police and evidence was collected. The man was not booked into jail pending further review of the case. This remains an on-going investigation.

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Shooting Leaves One Dead

(January 28, 2022) Phoenix police detectives responded to 44th Avenue and Whitton Avenue to investigate a call of a shooting that left one man dead.

On January 28, 2023 just after 8:00 p.m. Phoenix police responded to a call of a shooting near 44th Avenue and Whitton Avenue. A man was found suffering gunshot wounds. He was transported to the hospital where he was later pronounced deceased. Officers detained a man on scene and are currently talking to potential witnesses.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Information about what led up to the shooting are still under investigation.

*Sergeant Melissa Soliz
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