

Phoenix Police Department

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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: August 1, 2022 around 9:00 p.m.

Incident: 2022-1151924

Location: 4000 West Pollack Street

Victim: De'Shawn Shakir Pete 21-year-old, deceased

UPDATE -August 2, 2022

The deceased male was identified as 21-year-old De'Shawn Shakir Pete.

Unknown Death Investigation

Phoenix police are investigating an overnight gunshot injury that has left an adult man dead.

Last night, August 1, 2022, Phoenix Police responded to the area of 40th Avenue and Pollack Street after receiving a call of a shooting. Initial information given to police said the shooting was accidental self-inflicted. Officers on scene discovered a man, suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. The adult male was transported by fire to a local hospital where he died from his injuries. Several potential witnesses left the scene before officers had an opportunity to get an interview about the incident.

At this time, detectives are still currently on scene actively investigating what led up to the shooting. The cause and manner of death is ultimately determined by the Office of the Medical Examiner.