



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



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# MEDIA ADVISORY

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**Date/Time:** February 14, 2022, 5:09 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2022-245007  
**Location:** 3500 West Van Buren Street  
**Victim:** Ricardo Enrique Garcia Rodriguez, 31 years-old, deceased

## Homicide Investigation

The Phoenix Police Department is investigating a homicide that occurred yesterday evening near 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Van Buren Street. Officers were called to the area and attempted life-saving measures on 31-year-old Ricardo Garcia Rodriguez until the Phoenix Fire Department arrived and took him to a hospital. Garcia Rodriguez died at the hospital.

Preliminary information indicates Garcia Rodriguez was shot by a male after a verbal altercation outside of a business in the area. That man left before police were on scene.

This investigation is in the preliminary stages. Detectives are working to determine what led up to the incident. If anyone has information, they are asked to call the Phoenix Police Department. If they would like to remain anonymous and be eligible for a cash reward, they can call Silent Witness at 480-WITNESS or 480-TESTIGO for Spanish.