



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: May 29, 2022, just before 3:15 p.m.
Incident: 2022-811897
Location: 51st Avenue and Indian School Road
Victim: John Kearns, 56-year-old male – deceased
Suspect: Amani Kheirollah, 27-year-old male, MCSO booking# T781945

UPDATE: 06/01/22 4:30 P.M.

Suspect Arrested for the Homicide of a 56-Year-Old Man

Phoenix police detectives have identified 27-year-old Amani Kheirollah as the man who shot, ran over and killed 56-year-old John Kearns Sunday afternoon in west Phoenix.

Kheirollah's arrest was made possible with information witnesses provided to responding officers just after the shooting occurred. Detectives sifted through the evidence meticulously to locate and develop probable cause for Kheirollah's arrest. Kheirollah was taken into custody on May 31st, 2022 by officers from our Tactical Support Bureau without incident. Kheirollah was booked for multiple felony charges to include Murder in the Second Degree.

This arrest highlights the partnership between our community and the Phoenix Police Department to get another violent criminal off the streets.

A Man is Dead after being Shot and Ran Over in West Phoenix

(May 30, 2022): A man was shot and ran over in a strip mall parking lot. The suspect drove away from the area before police arrived. The victim was taken to a nearby hospital where he died from his injuries.

Police were called to the area of 51st Avenue and Indian School Road about a hit and run Sunday afternoon at around 3:15 p.m. When they got there, they found a man shot and laying just inside a strip mall parking lot. The man, later identified as 56-year-old John Kearns, was transported to a local hospital where he died from his injuries.

The officers were informed Kearns was shot by the driver of a vehicle, then ran over by that vehicle when it drove away from the area.

Detectives spoke to witnesses, processed the crime scene and reviewed evidence.

The investigation remains active as additional evidence is processed. There is no vehicle or suspect description being released at this time.

