



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: May 8, 2022, just before 5:45 a.m.
Incident: 2022-698399
Location: 14th Street and Jefferson Street
Victim: Devante Wright – 28-year-old male – deceased

Early Morning Commuter Discovers a Man Dead

A violence scene was uncovered by daylight as a community member finds a deceased man with an apparent stab wound. Detectives scoured the area for witnesses and possible surveillance.

Police were called to the area of 14th Street and Jefferson Street about a man found dead on Monday at around 5:45 a.m. When they got there, they found a deceased man, later identified as 28-year-old Davante Wright, with visible signs of trauma.

Detectives responded and searched the area for witnesses and possible leads. Through the investigation, detectives were able to determine Wright was last seen alive around 8:30 p.m. the night before.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact the Phoenix Police Department, or Silent Witness at 480-WITNESS (480-TESTIGO for Spanish Speakers) if they wish to remain anonymous.