



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Incident: 2021-826494

Date/Time: May 27, 2021 at 10:10 p.m.

Location: 4700 North 19th Avenue

Victim: 21-year-old, Malik Recasner

HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION

On May 27, 2021 at about 10:10 p.m., Phoenix Police officers responded to an apartment complex in the area of 4700 North 19th Avenue for a shooting.

Officers learned that a male suspect approached the male victim who was standing near his apartment and demanded money while holding the victim a gunpoint. The male victim refused and was walking back to his apartment when the suspect shot him.

The suspect forced his way into the victim's apartment, which was occupied by a female victim. The female victim hid inside the apartment while the suspect took property from the apartment. The suspect fled the location prior to police arrival. The male victim was transported to a nearby hospital where he later died. The adult female was not injured.

Anyone with information is encouraged to call the Phoenix Police Department or Silent Witness at 480-WITNESS.