



**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:** September 17, 2023 around 11 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2023-1421116  
**Location:** 31<sup>st</sup> Street and Bell Road  
**Victim:** Victor Meraz Montes, 26-years-old, deceased

## **A Shooting in North Phoenix Leaves One Man Dead**

(September 18, 2023): Phoenix police are investigating a shooting that occurred last night around 11 pm near 31<sup>st</sup> Street and Bell Road that left one dead.

Last night on September 17, 2023, Phoenix police responded to an apartment complex near 31<sup>st</sup> Street and Bell Road for a radio call of a shooting. Officers arrived and found a man suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. Officers provided aid until he was taken by Phoenix fire to the hospital where he later died from his injuries.

Detectives responded to investigate and process the scene. Currently there are no suspects in custody. Anyone with information can call Phoenix police or Silent Witness if they wish to remain anonymous.

*Sergeant Phil Krynsky*  
*Public Affairs Bureau*