



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: June 16, 2023, at about 10:09 a.m.
Incident: 2023-917805
Location: 1600 North 51st Street
Victim: Kenneth Lemons, 27-year-old, deceased
Suspect: Adult Male, detained/released

Shooting Leaves One Dead, One Injured

(June 17, 2023) Phoenix police continue to investigate a shooting in the east valley that left a man dead.

On June 16, 2023, around 10:10 a.m., Phoenix police officers responded to the area of 1600 North 51st Street regarding shots fired being heard inside of a nearby residence. When officers arrived, they located the residence in question. Additionally, an adult female with serious but non-life-threatening injuries was found near the home along with an adult male who was detained. Officers entered the home and found 27-year-old Kenneth Lemons with gunshot wounds. Lemons was pronounced deceased on scene. The woman was treated on scene by the Phoenix Fire Department for her injuries.

Detectives responded to investigate the scene. It was learned that Lemons was involved in an argument with both the man and woman who were located near the residence. During this argument, both Lemons and the other man were armed with firearms. It was while the argument was taking place that the shooting occurred. The man and woman were released at the conclusion of the initial stages of this investigation. This case will be submitted to the Maricopa County Attorney's Office for review when it is complete. This remains an ongoing investigation with respect to other details.

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