



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: March 18, 2023, at about 12:02 a.m.
Incident: 2023-402340
Location: 1800 West Ocotillo Road
Victim: Daniel Perez Jr., 40-year-old, Deceased
Suspect: Adult Male, outstanding

Home Invasion Ends With One Man Dead

(March 18, 2023) An early morning home invasion leaves a man dead and a suspect outstanding.

On March 18, 2023, just after midnight, Phoenix police officers responded to a shooting at a residence in the area of 18th Avenue and Ocotillo Road. When units arrived, they found a man, identified as 40-year-old Daniel Perez Jr., with gunshot wounds. The Phoenix Fire Department treated Perez on scene, and he was transported to a local hospital. Perez did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased.

Homicide detectives responded to investigate the shooting. Information gathered indicates that an adult male suspect forced entry into the home, demanded property, and shot Perez before running away. Additional details about the incident are part of the ongoing investigation. Anyone with information can contact the Phoenix Police Department, or Silent Witness (480-WITNESS or 480-TESTIGO for Spanish).

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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