



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: December 14, 2022, at about 9:34 a.m.
Incident: 2022-1858242
Location: 21000 N 23rd Avenue
Victim: Gunther Saline, 17-year-old, deceased
Victim: Christina Marie Watson, 37-year-old, deceased

UPDATE: December 16, 2022

The adult female victim in this case has died from her injuries. The victims in this case have been identified as 17-year-old Gunther Saline and 37-year-old Christina Marie Watson. Watson is the mother of Saline.

The Office of the Medical Examiner is still in the process of conducting their independent investigation. Once this is complete, we expect to send another media advisory out with updated information regarding the case.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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Detectives Investigate a Shooting That Left One Dead

(December 15, 2022) Phoenix police detectives are investigating a fatal shooting that happened early Wednesday in the area of 23rd Avenue and Rose Garden Lane.

Phoenix police officers were dispatched to a check welfare call at an apartment in the area of 21000 North 23rd Avenue. When they arrived, they found a teenaged male with a gunshot wound. The teen did not survive his injuries and was pronounced at the scene. An adult female was also located with a gunshot wound and was transported to a local hospital with serious injuries. She remains at the hospital in critical condition.

Homicide detectives responded to investigate the shooting. What led up to the shooting is part of an ongoing investigation.

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