



**Phoenix Police Department**  
**Public Affairs Bureau**  
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# MEDIA ADVISORY

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**Date/Time:** September 23, 2023, around 3:44 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2023-1451830  
**Location:** 2800 North 46<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
**Victim:** Luis Javier Ponce Munoz, 37-year-old, deceased  
**Suspect:** Gabriel Duque Garcia, 27-year-old, MCSO Booking #G048050

## **West Valley Shooting Leaves One Dead One in Jail**

(September 24, 2023) Phoenix Police detectives have booked a man after a shooting in west Phoenix leaves another man dead.

On September 23, 2023, around 3:45 p.m., Phoenix police officers responded to the area of 46<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Thomas Road regarding a shooting. When officers arrived, they located an adult male identified as 37-year-old Luis Javier Ponce Munoz, with a gunshot wound. Ponce Munoz did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased on scene.

Detectives responded to assume the investigation. The subsequent investigation revealed that another adult male identified 27-year-old Gabriel Javier Garcia was the suspect in the shooting. Garcia was located and arrested. He was booked into jail on one count of murder.

*Sergeant Rob Scherer*  
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