



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: May 24, 2022, at about 4:50 a.m.
Incident: 2022-781957
Location: 20th Street and Palm Lane
Victim: 27-year-old male, Patrick Pierson - Deceased
Suspects: Adult male – Booking in process
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Homicide Investigation

On May 24, 2022, at about 4:50 a.m., Phoenix Police responded to a theft from vehicle call in the area of 20th Street and Palm Lane. When officers arrived, they located a crashed vehicle with the adult male victim inside, suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. Phoenix Fire responded and pronounced the victim, later identified as Patrick Pierson, deceased on scene. Two adult male suspects remained on scene and were detained by officers.

Detectives learned the two men found Pierson outside near their vehicle when they confronted him. Pierson then got into his own vehicle to leave when the suspects shot and killed him. Pierson's vehicle crashed a short distance away.

Both suspects are being booked into jail for 2nd Degree Murder.