



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: July 3, 2022, around 10:15 a.m.
Incident: 2022-995078
Location: 71st Avenue and Indian School Road
Victim: Eduardo Cellejas – 33-year-old male – deceased

UPDATE – July 6, 2022 @ 3:00 p.m.

The victim in this case has been identified as 33-year-old Eduardo Cellejas. The investigation remains active.

A Man Shot in West Phoenix, Dies at the Hospital

Phoenix Police detectives are investigating the death of man shot in a backyard of a west Phoenix home.

Officers responded to a shooting call at a house in a neighborhood near 71st Avenue and Indian School Road around 10:15 this morning. When they arrived, the residents of the home told officers a man, who attended the birthday party at their house the night prior, was found shot in their backyard.

The fire department responded and rushed the man to the hospital. The man later died at the hospital from his injuries.

Officers secured the scene and spoke to witnesses who told them a possible suspect left the area before police were called.

Detectives from the Homicide Unit responded to process the crime scene and interview witnesses.

Currently, there are no suspects in custody. The investigation remains active.