



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: February 21, 2023 at 12:55 a.m.
Incident: 2023-266247
Location: 27th Avenue and Melvin Street
Victim: Jesus Alexander Reyes-Morales, 18-year-old, deceased
Suspect: Jose Olegario Gomez Herrera, 29-year-old, T829064

UPDATE: February 22, 2023

The man arrested in this case is identified as 29-year-old Jose Olegario Gomez Herrera. He was booked into jail on multiple offenses including murder. MCSO booking number T829064.

Melissa Soliz
Public Affairs Bureau

Homicide Investigation

(February 21, 2023) An adult male was found suffering from fatal gunshot wounds near 27th Avenue and Melvin Street. During the investigative process, the suspect was located and arrested.

Just before 1:00 a.m. on February 21, 2023 Phoenix police responded to a call of an unknown trouble at a residence near 27th Avenue and Melvin Street. Officers found a man, who was later identified as 18-year-old Jesus Alexander Reyes-Morales suffering from gunshot wounds. He was pronounced deceased on scene by the fire department.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Early information indicated Reyes-Morales was at a residence with an adult female friend. The adult female's former boyfriend arrived at the home. During the interaction Reyes-Morales was shot. The former boyfriend left the home before police arrived. As the investigation continued the former boyfriend was located and arrested. He was transported to police headquarters for an interview and will be booked into jail for multiple offenses including murder.

Sergeant Melissa Soliz
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