



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: December 31, 2022, 12:18 a.m.
Incident: 2022-1939454
Location: 10000 West Payson Road
Victim: Raymond Hernandez Jr, 25-year-old, deceased
Suspect: Cary Smith, 40-year-old, Arrested MCSO booking T824785

UPDATE: January 12, 2023

Detectives make an arrest in the murder of Raymond Hernandez Jr. 40-year-old, Cary Smith was booked into MCSO jail for 2nd degree murder after turning himself into the Police.

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Homicide Investigation

(January 1, 2023) Phoenix Police Homicide detectives investigate the shooting death of man in a residential neighborhood near 10000 West Payson Road.

Phoenix Officers were called to the area where Raymond Hernandez Jr. was found suffering from a gunshot wound on December 31, 2022. Phoenix Fire Department responded and took the victim to a local hospital where he later died from his injuries.

Detectives with the Phoenix Police Departments Homicide Bureau took over the investigation and are actively following up on all leads to help identify the suspect responsible. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Phoenix Police Department, or Silent Witness (480-WITNESS or 480-TESTIGO for Spanish Speakers).

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