



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

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**Date/Time:** June 9, 2023, at about 7:38 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2023-881368  
**Location:** 1600 East Cambridge Avenue  
**Victim:** Cal Smith, 55-year-old male, Deceased

## Detectives Investigate Fatal Shooting

(June 10, 2023) Phoenix police detectives investigate a fatal shooting that happened Friday night near 16<sup>th</sup> Street and Thomas Road.

On June 9, 2023, at about 7:38 p.m., officers responded to a shooting call in the area of 16<sup>th</sup> Street and Cambridge Avenue. When officers arrived, they found a man suffering from a gunshot wound and had detained an adult male on scene suspected in being involved. The victim was taken to a hospital where he did not survive his injuries.

Homicide Detectives responded to the scene and took over the investigation. Details of what led up to the shooting are still under investigation, however, preliminary information suggests the shooter in this case acted in self-defense. The investigation will be submitted to the County Attorney for review once the investigation is complete to determine if charges are warranted. The shooter was released pending the investigation.

*Sergeant Brian Bower*  
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