



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: October 1, 2023, at about 12:30 a.m.
Incident: 2023-1490413
Location: 2600 West Morten Avenue
Victim: Ricardo Villalobos, 39-year-old, Deceased
Suspect: Eric Norwood, 41-year-old, Booked into MCSO G049696
Suspect: Brenda Beachem, 30-year-old, MCSO Booking #G050646

UPDATE: October 5, 2023

Additional Arrest in Weekend Homicide

As this investigation progressed, evidence led to the arrest of a second suspect, identified as 30-year-old Brenda Beachem. She was booked on multiple charges to include murder.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
Public Affairs Bureau

Suspect Arrested in Fatal Shooting

(October 2, 2023) Detectives book 41-year-old Eric Norwood into jail for First Degree Murder and other felony charges after patrol officers found him close to the scene of a homicide.

On October 1, 2023, at about 12:30 a.m., officers responded to a shooting call in the area of 2600 West Morten Avenue. When officers got to the area, they found a man suffering from a critical gunshot wound. The man identified as 39-year-old Ricardo Villalobos was pronounced deceased on scene by Phoenix Fire.

Patrol officers learned from witness's that a man and woman were seen running from the scene and began to search the area. Officers quickly spotted two individuals matching the description given to them nearby and detained them. Detectives responded to the scene and later booked Norwood for First Degree Murder and several other felony charges.

Sergeant Brian Bower
Public Affairs Bureau