



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: December 27, 2022, at about 12:33 p.m.
Incident: 2022-1919952
Location: 4800 North 75th Avenue
Victim: Guadalupe Mercado, 44-year-old, deceased
Suspect: Teenage male, referred to JCC

Detectives Arrest Teen in Deadly Shooting

(December 27, 2022) Phoenix police detectives arrested and referred a teenaged male to JCC for the shooting death of an adult man while at a local convenience store near 4800 North 75th Avenue.

Just after midnight on Tuesday morning, December 27, 2022, Phoenix officers responded to a shooting call and found an adult male suffering from an apartment gunshot wound. Phoenix Fire Department responded to the scene and pronounced the victim deceased.

Detectives conducted a thorough review of the surveillance cameras from the store and were able to identify the suspect involved. A search warrant was later served and resulted in the arrest of a teenaged male.

Events that led up to the shooting are still under investigation by detectives. The teenage suspect was later taken and referred to JCC for several felony charges.

Sergeant Brian Bower
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