



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



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# MEDIA ADVISORY

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**Date/Time:** January 17, 2021, 11:57 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2021-88095  
**Location:** 3100 West Rose Lane  
**Victim:** Steven Baptisto-Mahle, 16 years old

## Homicide Investigation

On January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021, just before midnight, Phoenix police officers responded to the area of 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue and Rose Lane regarding a call of the shooting. When officers arrived, they located a male suffering from a gunshot wound. The Phoenix Fire Department transported the male to a hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

Detectives are working to determine what led up to the shooting.

If anyone has any information regarding this incident, they can call the Phoenix Police Department or Silent Witness at 480-WITNESS (480-TESTIGO for Spanish).

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