



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: April 2, 2021, at about 12:30 p.m.
Incident: 2021-513695
Location: 36th Street and Van Buren Street
Victim: Adult male, Deceased
Suspect: 28-year-old Adult Male, Donovan Johnson – MCSO Booking number: T692341

Homicide Investigation

On April 2, 2021, at about 12:30 p.m., Phoenix Police responded to an unknown trouble call in the area of 36th Street and Van Buren Street. A caller reported she found an adult male victim unresponsive with a head injury. Officers located the man who had extensive trauma to his head. Fire personnel transported the victim to a local hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

Officers are on scene now investigating the matter and speaking with witnesses. This investigation is in the very early stages, and an update will be provided when available.

The victim has been identified as 50-year-old John Weeks.

Homicide investigators identified a suspect in this homicide and listed him in a B.O.L.O. Patrol Officers located the suspect in a stolen vehicle on April 5, and he was taken into custody. The adult male suspect, Donovan Johnson, made admissions during an interview and was booked into jail for armed robbery, theft of means of transportation, and 1st degree murder among other charges.

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