



Phoenix Police Department
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MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: January 7, 2024 just after 10:30 p.m.
Incident: 2024-34029
Location: 32nd Avenue and Grovers Avenue
Victim: Nathaniel Ferguson, 59-years-old, deceased
Suspect: Richard Hernandez, 33-year-old, MSCO booking G070731

UPDATE: January 10, 2024

Phoenix police detectives have worked tirelessly to identify and locate 33-year-old Richard Hernandez. Hernandez was taken into custody on January 9, 2024, for the murder of Nathaniel Ferguson and booked into MSCO jail on First-Degree Murder, Attempted First-Degree Murder, and Weapons Violations.

Sergeant Phil Krynsky
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North Phoenix Shooting Leaves One Man Dead, Another Hospitalized

(January 8, 2024): Phoenix police are investigating a shooting that occurred late last night that left one-man dead at the scene and another man in the hospital.

Phoenix police responded to a burglary call in a neighborhood off of 32nd and Grovers Avenues just after 10:30 p.m. When officers arrived, they were directed by the caller to a nearby home with an opened door. Officers entered the home and found two men struck by gunfire. Officers were able to extract one of the men to the fire department, who were waiting nearby. The man was rushed to the hospital where he remains in stable condition. The second man died from his injuries on scene.

Detectives responded to investigate the shooting. Preliminary information suggests the suspect left the area before police arrived. Anyone with information can call Phoenix police or Silent Witness if they wish to remain anonymous.

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