



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: February 8, 2023, at about 5:23 a.m.
Incident: 2023-196887
Location: 6800 West Berkeley Road
Victim: Juan Jaquez, 25-year-old, Deceased
Suspect: Israel Antonio Velazquez, 20-year-old, Booked

Man Dies in West Valley Shooting

(February 8, 2023) A man is dead and another is behind bars after an early morning shooting in the west valley.

On February 8, 2023, just before 5:30 a.m., Phoenix police officers responded to a shooting near 68th Avenue and Berkeley Road. When officers arrived, they found an adult male, identified as 25-year-old Juan Jaquez, in the street with a gunshot wound. Jaquez did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased on scene by Phoenix Fire.

Homicide detectives responded to investigate the shooting. Preliminary information indicates that Jaquez and the suspect, identified as 20-year-old Israel Antonio Velazquez, were involved in a confrontation outside of a home. During this confrontation, Velazquez shot Jaquez and left the area. Homicide detectives established probable cause for Velazquez. He was located and arrested. Velazquez was booked into jail for murder.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
Public Affairs Bureau