



**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:** May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022 around 12:15 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2022-767096  
**Location:** The area of 48<sup>th</sup> Street and Southern Avenue  
**Victim:** Juan Gomez-Amaya, 29-year-old male, deceased  
**Suspect:** Anthony Villalpando, 22-year-old male, MCSO booking T779809

## Homicide Investigation

Phoenix Police are investigating an incident that has left a 29-year-old man dead in the area of 48<sup>th</sup> Street and Southern Avenue

On May 21<sup>st</sup>, just after noon, Phoenix Police were called to a shooting at a residence near 48<sup>th</sup> Street and Southern Avenue. When officers got there, they contacted a male later identified as Anthony Villalpando. Mr. Villalpando informed officers he had just shot a man, identified as Juan Gomez-Amaya. Mr. Gomez-Amaya was found with multiple gunshot wounds inside of his vehicle, and ultimately died from his injuries on scene. As the investigation developed, evidence at the scene led to the arrest of Anthony Villalpando, who was later booked into the Maricopa County Jail.