



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: June 19, 2022, around 3:25 a.m.
Incident: 2022-920521
Location: 27th Avenue and Bethany Home Road
Victim: Abdul Cooper – 47-year-old male – deceased

A Man is Dead After a Domestic Violence Incident

(June 20, 2022): Detectives are reviewing the evidence to determine if this was a self-defense shooting.

Police were called to an apartment complex in the area of Bethany Home Road and 27th Avenue about a shooting Sunday morning around 3:25 a.m. When they got there, they found a man, Abdul Cooper, lying on the ground with a gunshot wound. Cooper was taken by the fire department to the hospital where he died from his injuries.

Officers spoke to a woman at the scene who admitted to shooting Cooper after he assaulted her. The woman was detained and cooperated with the investigation.

Detectives responded to the area where they spoke to witnesses, processed the crime scene and reviewed evidence. The woman provided a self-defense claim to detectives. The woman was released and the case will be forwarded to the Maricopa County Attorney's Office for review once the investigation is complete.