



**Phoenix Police Department**  
**Public Affairs Bureau**  
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# MEDIA ADVISORY

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**Date/Time:** June 20, 2023, just after 11:00 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2023-943096  
**Location:** 85<sup>th</sup> Drive and Encanto Boulevard  
**Victim:** Fabian Rivera, 17-year-old male, deceased

## Homicide in west Phoenix

(June 21, 2023): Detectives investigated a shooting that left a juvenile male dead. Detectives detained multiple individuals, but the shooter remains outstanding.

Phoenix Police officers were dispatched to a call of a shooting after a 17-year-old Fabian Rivera was brought to a hospital with a life-threatening gunshot wound. Officers received additional information stating the shooting occurred in a residential area near 85<sup>th</sup> Drive and Encanto Boulevard.

Officers checked the neighborhood at 85<sup>th</sup> Drive and Encanto Boulevard and found evidence of a shooting near a park. Rivera received medical treatment at the hospital but later died from his injuries. Detectives responded to the scene and searched the area for witnesses and surveillance. The evidence led detectives to a home in the neighborhood. A search warrant was authored and secured by detectives which allowed members from the Special Assignments Unit to enter the home and detain multiple investigative leads.

The investigative leads were interviewed and later released. Detectives continue to actively investigate the shooting and are asking anyone with information to contact the Phoenix Police Department or Silent Witness if they wish to remain anonymous.

*Sergeant Phil Krynsky*  
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