



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: July 13, 2023, at about 11:40 a.m.
Incident: 2023-1061812
Location: 2400 East Roosevelt Street
Victim: Baby Boy Santana
Suspect: Rosa Santana, 24-year-old, Booked MCSO G031682

July 13, 2023: UPDATE

This update is to correct the time Phoenix Police first responded to the hospital for a missing child call to 1:17 p.m. on July 12, 2023.

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Amber Alert Deactivated **Detectives Locate Child and Arrest Mother**

(July 13, 2023) An Amber Alert has been deactivated after detectives safely recovered Baby Boy Santana at a west Phoenix Apartment. The 24-year-old mother was arrested for child abuse and booked into Maricopa County jail.

On July 12, 2023, at about 11:40 a.m. officers responded to a hospital near 24th Street and Roosevelt Street for a missing child call. Officers learned that 24-year-old Rosa Santana placed her newborn son into a duffle bag and left the hospital against medical advice. The newborn victim was actively receiving medical treatment at the hospital and without it, the victim's condition could be life threatening.

Detectives for missing persons unit responded and began to investigate active leads that led them to an apartment complex located near 71st Avenue and Indian School Road. Baby Santana was safely recovered from an apartment and taken back to the hospital to continue his medical treatments. Santana was also located in that apartment and booked into jail under booking number G031682 for felony child abuse charges.

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