



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: August 22, 2022 around 7:00 p.m.
Incident: 2022-1265193
Location: 2600 West Myrtle Avenue
Victim: Racal Monique Ramos, 36-years-old, Deceased
Suspect: Jermaine Lamar Houston, 36-years-old, MCSO Booking # T800514

Phoenix Woman Killed by Boyfriend

A woman is dead and a suspect behind bars after a shooting in an apartment near 26th Avenue and Myrtle.

On Monday, August 22, 2022 around 7:00 p.m., Phoenix police responded to an apartment in the area of 26th Avenue and Myrtle for a check welfare call. Officers arrived and heard gunshots being fired from inside an apartment. Officers found a woman suffering from gunshot wounds. Officers quickly learned from witnesses the suspect ran away from the apartment. The victim was taken by the fire department to a local hospital with critical injuries. The woman was identified as Racal Monique Ramos who died from her injuries.

Officers on scene learned the suspect was believed to be Racal's boyfriend. A concentrated search of the immediate area was conducted. During the search, the suspect was found hiding in a backyard of a nearby residence and taken into custody. The suspect was identified as Jermaine Lamar Houston. He was later booked into jail for multiple charges including 1st degree murder.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Information about what led up to the shooting is still under investigation.