



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

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**Date/Time:** November 11, 2022 at about 6:34 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2022-1696520  
**Location:** 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Ocotillo Road  
**Victim:** Taliyah Kizzee, 20-year-old, deceased  
**Suspect:** Montel Alexander, 22-year-old, MCSO booking #T817214

**UPDATE: November 30, 2022**

On November 29, 2022 Phoenix detectives booked 22-year-old Montel Alexander for the murder of 20-year-old Taliyah Kizzee.

Phoenix detectives have been vigorously investigating the murder of Taliyah Kizzee that occurred back on November 11, 2022 when she was fatally shot. Detectives conducted numerous interviews and analyzed all aspects of the case. Information gleaned from the investigation indicated the boyfriend of Kizzee was a person of interest. He was identified as 22-year-old Montel Alexander.

On November 17, 2022 Alexander was arrested and booked into jail for several offenses including kidnapping, and gang threats made towards Taliyah Kizzees' family.

On November 29, 2022 while Alexander was still in jail, he was transported to police headquarters to be interviewed about the murder of his girlfriend Kizzee. Alexander was subsequently booked on multiple offenses including homicide.

## Homicide

(November 12, 2022) Phoenix police detectives responded to 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Ocotillo Road for a call of a shooting that left one female dead.

Last night, just after 6:30 p.m. on November 11, 2022 Phoenix police responded to a call of a shooting near 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Ocotillo Road. A female later identified as Taliyah Kizzee was found suffering a gunshot wound. She was pronounced deceased on scene.

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

