



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



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# MEDIA ADVISORY

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**Date/Time:** October 30, 2022 at about 11:00 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2022-1634718  
**Location:** 67<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Thomas Road  
**Victim:** Leonel Pineda-Valdez, 27-year-old, deceased  
**Suspect:** Unknown person

## Homicide Investigation

Phoenix Police are investigating a shooting that occurred near 67<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Thomas Road that left one man dead.

Sunday night, just after 11:00 p.m. on October 30, 2022 Phoenix police responded to a call of a shooting near 67<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Thomas Road. Officers arrived and found one adult male, who was later identified as Leonel Pineda-Valdez suffering from gunshot wounds while in the driver seat of a vehicle. He was pronounced deceased on scene.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Early information indicates the shooting took place behind a business on the northwest corner of the intersection. After the shooting, Pineda-Valdez drove away and crashed into a nearby fence. Details about what led up to the shooting are still under investigation.