



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: September 29, 2023, at about 11:16 p.m.
Incident: 2023-1485080
Location: 200 South 7th Street
Victim: Leander Nephew, 33-year-old, Deceased

Detectives Seek Suspect in Downtown Murder

(September 30, 2023) Detectives seek information into what led to a violent encounter that left a man dead in downtown Phoenix late last night.

On September 29, 2023, at about 11:16 p.m., officers responded to an unknown trouble call near Jefferson and 7th Street in downtown Phoenix. When officers got to the area, they found a man suffering from a critical gunshot wound. The man identified as 33-year-old Leander Nephew was taken to the hospital by Phoenix Fire where he did not survive his injuries.

Homicide detectives responded to the scene and took over the investigation. Details of what led to this incident are still under investigation. Anyone with information regarding this case are encouraged to call 480-WITNESS or 480-TESTIGO to provide an anonymous tip.

Sergeant Brian Bower
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