

Fatal CVS Shooting in Tempe, Arizona Results in First-Degree Murder Charges

A third suspect has been arrested in relation to the recent shooting that took place at the CVS Pharmacy adjacent to Arizona State University.

At the CVS on Mill Avenue in Tempe, AZ on November 28, several armed men shot at a 21-year-old victim's car, killing him. The shooting was allegedly the result of a drug deal turned sour. None of the men involved have any ties to the Tempe area, and the location was simply supposed to be a meeting place.

What are the suspects being charged with?

[A 19-year-old suspect was arrested December 17th](#) after being identified as the second shooter involved in the incident. Spokesperson for the Tempe Police, Lt. Mike Pooley, says the suspect is expected to face charges of:

- First-degree murder
- Conspiracy to commit first-degree murder
- Discharge of a firearm at an occupied structure
- Participation in a criminal syndicate
- Human trafficking for the purpose of prostitution

With so many serious charges against him, it's likely the teen will spend the rest of his life in prison, or even more dire, [the death penalty](#).

First Degree Murder Charges in Arizona

According to A.R.S. [13-1105](#), a person commits first-degree murder in AZ if their conduct causes the death of another person, or an unborn child.

In Arizona, first-degree murder is a class 1 felony punished by the death sentence or life in prison.

Have you been accused of murder in AZ?

If you're facing first-degree murder charges in Tempe, Phoenix, Mesa, Peoria, Chandler, or any other AZ city, the criminal attorneys at JacksonWhite are here to help. Our criminal defense lawyers will work with you to lessen your charges or have them dropped entirely. Dial (480) 818-9943 to schedule a free and private consultation with dedicated JacksonWhite criminal defense attorney, Jeremy Geigle.

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