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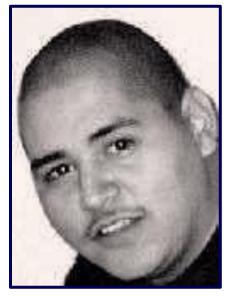


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Double Homicide



Alex Talabera



Mark Ortiz

- Victims : Alex Talabera, 19 years old and Mark Ortiz, 20 years old.
- Location: Area of 4th Avenue and Alta Vista, Phoenix
- **Date:** 2/27/2005 at approximately 1:23 a.m.
- Suspect/s: Unknown
- **Vehicle :** Dark possibly maroon in color, compact, 4 door vehicle with chrome wheels, and similar in size to a Ford Focus or Ford Escort.

On Sunday, February 27, 2005 at approximately 1:23 a.m. the victims Alex Talabera, Mark Ortiz and another Hispanic male were driving north on 4th Avenue just south of Alta Vista. The suspect vehicle drove alongside the victim's vehicle and someone inside the vehicle began shooting at the victim's. Alex and Mark were struck by gunfire and died at the scene. The other passenger was not injured. The suspect vehicle fled westbound on Alta Vista.

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