

Phoenix Police Department

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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: March 13, 2025, just before 4:45 p.m.

Incident: 2025-375226

Location: 4000 South 15th Avenue

Victim: Marcus Freiberger, 45-year-old male, deceased

Body of Missing Phoenix Man Found

(March 25, 2025): Detectives are working to determine the circumstances that led to the death of a reported missing person.

On March 14, 2025, officers responded to a report of a missing person in central Phoenix. Officers learned that 45-year-old Marcus Freiberger was missing and his whereabouts were unknown. Freiberger was entered into the state and national database as a missing person.

The investigation was led by the Missing Persons Detail, who completed thorough investigative checks. No additional leads or evidence were discovered to determine if Freiberger left town or fell victim to any particular crime. Investigators continued to work with family and friends but were unable to determine Freiberger's whereabouts.

On March 19, 2025, patrol officers responded to a call at a rock quarry near 15th Avenue and Broadway Road, where a body was located. Detectives responded to investigate the scene and were later joined by investigators from the Office of the Medical Examiner, who collected the body. Later, in the course of their investigation, the Medical Examiner's Office was able to identify the body as Freiberger.

Currently, Freiberger's case is being handled as a death investigation and is pending results from the Office of the Medical Examiner. Detectives are currently seeking the public's assistance for anyone who has knowledge regarding the circumstances of Freiberger's disappearance and death. Witnesses are encouraged to call CrimeStop at (602)262-6151, or Silent Witness if they wish to remain anonymous at (480) WITNESS.

Sergeant Phil Krynsky Public Affairs Bureau