



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: October 25, 2025, at about 5:39 a.m.
Incident: 2025-1551079
Location: 4800 West McDowell Road
Victim: Delvecchio Smith, 48-year-old male, deceased

Deadly West Phoenix Shooting Leaves Man Dead

(October 26, 2025) Officers were called to a shooting in a parking lot of a local hotel near 48th Avenue and McDowell Road early Saturday morning.

Around 5:39 a.m., Phoenix patrol officers responded to a shooting where a man was found suffering from at least one gunshot wound. The victim identified as 48-year-old Delvecchio Smith, was taken to the hospital where he was later pronounced deceased.

Detectives have taken over the investigation and are following up on all leads. Details of what led to this incident are still under investigation. Anyone with information leading to an arrest or identification of the responsible person are encouraged to call into Silent Witness with an anonymous tip. 480-WITNESS or 480-TESTIGO.

Sergeant Brian Bower
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