



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: July 28th, 2026 at approximately 3:50 p.m.
Incident: 2026-1040076
Location: 2529 West Campbell Avenue
Suspect: Jesse Fred, 42-year-old male, deceased

UPDATE (07/29/2026): The deceased adult male in this incident has been identified as Jesse Fred.

Death Investigation

On July 28th, 2026, at approximately 3:50 p.m., Phoenix Police responded to a call of criminal damage at an apartment complex located near 2500 West Campbell Avenue. The caller reported an adult male had broken a window of an apartment and was making incoherent statements.

Officers arrived and located the man matching the description provided by the caller. He was detained, and fire personnel were requested due to his self-inflicted injuries and incoherent statements. Upon arrival, fire personnel assessed the man and determined his temperature was 107 degrees and that he was showing signs of physical distress. He was transported to the hospital, where he was pronounced deceased.

Detectives from the Phoenix Police Department's Homicide Unit responded and assumed responsibility for the investigation. The Maricopa County Office of the Medical Examiner will determine the cause of death.

In accordance with transparency protocol, a Critical Incident Briefing video with available facts and circumstances will be released 14 days from this incident.

Sergeant John Buchanan
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