



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: June 15, 2026, at about 5:56 a.m.
Incident: 2026-821465
Location: 2700 North Black Canyon Access
Victim: Savannah Starr Abraham, 36-year-old, deceased
Victim: Infant, hospitalized

UPDATE: June 16, 2026

The victim in this incident has been identified as 36-year-old Savannah Starr Abraham.

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Death Investigation

Around 5:56 a.m., officers were responding to an injured person call at a nearby motel in the area of Thomas Road and Black Canyon Access. The Phoenix Fire Department arrived on the scene and found the adult woman in critical condition and appeared to be pregnant. Phoenix Fire personnel immediately transported her to a nearby hospital. During transport, fire personnel observed trauma, which was believed to be a gunshot wound; that information was relayed to officers. Upon arrival at the hospital, the woman was pronounced deceased, emergency surgery was completed, and the baby was saved by medical staff.

Responding officers located the motel room where the woman had been found and secured the area. During the investigation, they were advised that additional children were present, and the Department of Child Safety was contacted to care for them.

Out of an abundance of caution, homicide detectives responded to assume and process the scene. Evidence suggested the gunshot injury was self-inflicted. The Medical Examiner responded and will make the final determination on the cause of death.

The baby is currently in stable condition and remains at the hospital.

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