



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: April 14, 2026, 2:27 a.m.
Incident: 2026-508767
Location: 13400 North Cave Creek Road
Victim: Cheyenne Richard Amestoy, 37-years-old, deceased
Suspect: Andrew Castanon-Espitia, 26-years-old, MCSO Booking #G254659

Homicide Investigation

On April 14, 2026, at approximately 2:27 a.m., officers responded to a report of a shooting near 13400 North Cave Creek Road. Upon arrival, officers located an adult male suffering from a gunshot wound. He was transported to the hospital, where he later died from his injuries. The victim was identified as Cheyenne Amestoy. No other individuals were found inside the home at the time, and information regarding the suspect was limited.

Homicide detectives assumed the investigation. Over the following month, detectives gathered evidence and established probable cause to arrest Andrew Castanon-Espitia for the homicide of Cheyenne Amestoy.

On May 12, detectives located Castanon-Espitia near 16600 North Cave Creek Road, where he was taken into custody. During the stop, he was also found in possession of a large quantity of illicit drugs. He was booked on one count of murder and additional related charges.

Commander Mercedes Fortune
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