



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: May 3, 2026, around 4:08 p.m.
Incident: 2026-607282
Location: 6300 North 16th Street
Victim: Norris L Taft, 52-years-old, deceased
Suspect: Mikela Antresa Bahe, 30-years-old, booked G253325

Homicide Investigation

Around 4:08 p.m., on May 3, 2026, officers responded to the area of 16th Street and Maryland Avenue regarding a collision involving a pedestrian. When officers arrived, they located an adult male, later identified as 52-year-old Norris L Taft, in critical condition. The Phoenix Fire Department arrived on the scene and transported Taft to a nearby hospital, where he was pronounced deceased.

Homicide detectives responded to assume the investigation and began processing the scene. Preliminary information indicates the driver of the vehicle intentionally struck Taft and left the scene. It is currently unknown what led to this incident.

Detectives continued their investigation and developed probable cause identifying 30-year-old Mikela Antresa Bahe as the suspect. Investigators learned Bahe had traveled to Flagstaff, where she was located with assistance from the Flagstaff Police Department and taken into custody without incident on May 6, 2026. She was transported back to Phoenix by Street Crimes Detectives and booked into jail on murder charges related to this case.

Additional information related to this incident remains a part of the ongoing investigation. **Detectives are asking the community for help locating the vehicle involved in this incident. Please see the attached images.** Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the police.

Sergeant Lorraine Fernandez
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