



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: April 25, 2026, around 3:59 a.m.
Incident: 2026-917897
Location: 700 E. Alice Ave.
Involved: Bruce Roanhorse, 43-year-old man, deceased

Homicide Investigation

On April 25, 2026, at approximately 3:59 a.m., officers responded to the area of 700 East Alice Avenue regarding reports about a crash. When they arrived, officers found an adult male, later identified as 43-year-old Bruce Roanhorse, with at least one gunshot wound. Phoenix Fire personnel also responded and pronounced Roanhorse deceased.

Phoenix Police Homicide Detectives took over the investigation. Preliminary information indicates Roanhorse had been driving in the area when he struck several parked vehicles, and other property.

A nearby homeowner and his adult son stepped outside to see what was happening. Roanhorse then reversed his truck, attempting to hit another parked truck which was now occupied by the homeowner's son.

This is when Roanhorse was shot by the homeowner's son. The adult male was detained for questioning and was found to have an outstanding felony warrant. He was booked on the warrant. The investigation remains ongoing, and potential charges will be determined upon its completion.

Sergeant Jen Zak
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