



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: May 12, 2026, around 12:38 a.m.
Incident: 2026-649666
Location: N 27th Drive & North Valley Parkway
Victim: Joseph Elmer Peixotto, 50-year-old, deceased
Suspect: Joseph Gabriel Peixotto, 28-year-old, booked G254489

Homicide Investigation

Around 12:38 a.m., officers responded to the area of 27th Drive and North Valley Parkway regarding a shooting. When officers arrived, they set up containment and issued commands for occupants inside the residence to exit. An adult male, later identified as 28-year-old Joseph Gabriel Peixotto, exited the residence and was taken into custody. Officers then made entry into the residence and located an adult male, later identified as 50-year-old Joseph Elmer Peixotto, with a gunshot wound and unresponsive. The Phoenix Fire Department arrived on the scene and pronounced him deceased.

Homicide detectives responded to assume the investigation and began processing the scene. Preliminary information suggests the two men, who were father and son, were in a verbal argument when 28-year-old Joseph Gabriel Peixotto shot 50-year-old Joseph Elmer Peixotto. Joseph Gabriel Peixotto was transported to Phoenix Police Headquarters for an interview and later booked into jail on charges stemming from this incident. Additional details related to this incident remain a part of the ongoing investigation.

Sergeant Lorraine Fernandez
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