



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: January 16, 2026, around 10:57 p.m.
Incident: 2026-74814
Location: 2500 West Hazelwood Street
Victim: Steven Rena Stone Jr., 44-year-old, deceased

Overnight Shooting Leaves Man Dead

(January 17, 2026) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating a west valley shooting that left a man dead.

On January 16, 2026, at around 11:00 p.m., officers responded to the area of 25th Avenue and Hazelwood Street regarding a shots fired call. When officers arrived, they found an adult male, identified as 44-year-old Steven Stone Jr., with at least one gunshot wound. Stone Jr. was transported to a nearby hospital where he did not survive his injuries was pronounced deceased.

Phoenix Police Homicide Detectives responded to assume the investigation. Additional details related to this incident remain part of the ongoing investigation. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Phoenix Police Department or to call Silent Witness at 480(WITNESS) or 480(TESTIGO) and provide an anonymous tip. Rewards will be paid for information leading to an arrest in this case.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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