



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: February 22, 2026, around 2:07 a.m.
Incident: 2026-249774
Location: 4100 North 43rd Avenue
Victim: Sibit Lam Koang, 33-year-old, deceased

Homicide Investigation

On February 22, 2026, at around 2:05 a.m., officers responded to the area of 43rd Avenue and Indian School Road regarding a shooting. When officers arrived, they found an adult male, identified as 33-year-old Sibit Koang, with at least one gunshot wound. Koang was transported to a nearby hospital in critical condition. Phoenix Police Homicide Detectives responded to assume the investigation.

On February 25, 2026, Koang succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased. 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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