



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: January 16, 2026, around 7:45 a.m.
Incident: 2026-71005
Location: 4400 East Oak Street
Victim: Danny Lyn Kaster 52-year-old man, deceased
Suspect: Deondre Stephon Franklin, 25-year-old, MCSO Booking #G230759

UPDATE: January 17, 2026

One day after this homicide, detectives were able to identify the suspect and make an arrest in the case. The suspect, identified as 25-year-old Deondre Franklin, was arrested, and booked on one count of murder. This remains an active investigation.

*Sergeant Rob Scherer
Public Affairs Bureau*

PHOENIX Morning Shooting Leaves Man Dead

(January 16, 2026) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating a shooting that left one man, identified as 52-year-old Danny Lyn Kaster, dead.

On January 16, 2026, at around 7:45 a.m., officers responded to the area of 4400 East Oak Street in response to a call about a shooting. When officers arrived on scene, they located an adult man with at least one gunshot wound. Phoenix Fire arrived and transported the man to a local hospital where he died from his injury.

Homicide detectives responded to the scene to complete an investigation. Details on what led up to the shooting and who is involved, are all part of the ongoing investigation.

If anyone has information about this shooting, contact Silent Witness at 480-Witness or 480-Testigo. You can remain anonymous and may be eligible for a reward.

*Sergeant Jen Zak
Public Affairs Bureau*