



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: November 14, 2025, around 5:54 p.m.
Incident: 2025-1650899
Location: 8600 North 27th Avenue
Victim: Kevin Mitchell, 45-year-old, deceased
Suspect: Norman Sanders, 43-year-old, MCSO Booking #G233901

UPDATE: February 4, 2026

Since the date of this homicide, detectives have worked on multiple leads from various sources, all leading to a potential suspect identified as 43-year-old Norman Sanders. Detectives worked the case until probable cause was established for Sanders. On February 2, 2026, Sanders was located and arrested for the murder of Kevin Mitchell. Sanders was booked on multiple charges related to this investigation to include murder and weapons violations. At this time, investigators do not believe there are additional suspect related to this incident. This continues to be an active investigation.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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Man Dies After Shooting

(November 15, 2025) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating an early evening shooting that led to a man's death.

On November 14, 2025, at around 6:00 p.m., officers responded to the area of 27th Avenue and Alice Avenue regarding a shooting. When officers arrived, they found an adult male, identified as 45-year-old Kevin Mitchell, with at least one gunshot wound. Mitchell was transported to a nearby hospital but did not survive his injuries and 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 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.

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