



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: January 15, 2026, around 8:25 a.m.
Incident: 2026-66202
Location: 900 West Van Buren Street
Victim: Bryan Arellano 43-year-old man, deceased

UPDATE: January 16, 2026

The victim in this shooting was identified as 43-year-old Bryan Arellano. The investigation is still ongoing.

*Sergeant Jen Zak
Public Affairs Bureau*

Man Dead in Early Morning Shooting

(January 15, 2026) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating a shooting that left one man dead.

On January 15, 2026, at around 8:25 a.m., officers responded to the area of 9th Avenue and Van Buren Street regarding a shooting. When officers arrived, they located an adult male suffering from at least one gunshot wound. Officers extracted the man to the Phoenix Fire Department, where he was transported to a nearby hospital and was pronounced deceased. One adult male was detained at the scene.

Homicide detectives responded to assume the investigation and begin processing the scene. The man detained was transported to Phoenix Police Headquarters to be interviewed and was released pending further investigation. Additional information related to this incident remains a part of the ongoing investigation.

*Sergeant Lorraine Fernandez
Public Affairs Bureau*