



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: December 13, 2025, around 2:23 p.m.
Incident: 2025-1783705
Location: 9600 North 11th Avenue
Victim: Chad Petersen, 55-year-old, deceased
Suspect: Dylan Bailey, 26-year-old, MCSO Booking #G234169

Homicide Investigation

On December 13, 2025, at around 2:20 p.m., officers responded to the area of 11th Avenue and Vogel Avenue regarding a fight call. When officers arrived, they found an adult male, identified as 55-year-old Chad Petersen, who had injuries consistent with being involved in a physical altercation. Petersen was transported to a nearby hospital in serious condition. The suspect in the assault fled the area prior to police arrival on the scene. Detectives responded to assume the investigation.

On December 20, 2025, Petersen succumbed to his injuries and passed away at the hospital.

Phoenix Police Homicide Detectives assumed the investigation. The investigation led to a potential suspect identified as 26-year-old Dylan Bailey. Probable cause was established for Bailey. On February 3, 2026, Bailey was arrested and ultimately booked for murder related to this investigation. At this time, the investigators do not believe that there are any additional suspects related to this incident. This remains an ongoing investigation.

*Sergeant Rob Scherer
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