



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



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# **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**Date/Time:** October 9, 2025, around 5:22 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2025-1474922  
**Location:** 4300 West McDowell Road  
**Victim:** Adult Male, deceased  
**Suspect:** Efrain Cuevas Jr, 25-year-old, booked G227310

**UPDATE: January 1, 2026**

The suspect in this case has been identified as 25-year-old, Efrain Cuevas Jr.

*Sergeant Lorraine Fernandez*  
*Public Affairs Bureau*

## **Man Shot in West Phoenix Dies**

(October 10, 2025) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating a man who died from a shooting in west Phoenix.

On October 9, 2025, at around 5:22 p.m., officers responded to the area of 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and McDowell Road regarding a shooting. When officers arrived on the scene, they located an adult male victim suffering from at least one gunshot wound. The Phoenix Fire Department arrived on the scene and transported the man to a nearby hospital with life-threatening injuries, where he later died.

Homicide detectives responded to assume the investigation and process the scene. Additional details related to this incident remain a part of the ongoing investigation. Anyone with information is encouraged to call SILENT WITNESS at 480(WITNESS) or 480(TESTIGO).

*Sergeant Lorraine Fernandez*  
*Public Affairs Bureau*