



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

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 43rd 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).

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