



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: July 2, 2024, at about 1:30 p.m.
Incident: 2024-963394
Location: 2900 West Villa Maria Drive
Victim: Zion Rodgers, 1-year-old male, deceased

UPDATE: July 3, 2024

The victim in this incident has been identified as 1-year-old Zion Rodgers. No arrests have been made and this incident continues to be investigated by detectives.

Boy Drowns in North Phoenix Family Pool

(July 2, 2024) A toddler has died after falling into the family swimming pool in north Phoenix.

On July 2, 2024, at about 1:30 p.m., officers were called to a house in the neighborhood of 29th Avenue and Villa Maria Drive for a drowning incident. When officers got to the scene, Phoenix fire personnel were providing a young toddler emergency lifesaving care. The child was taken to the hospital in critical condition and later died as a result of his injuries.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Further details into what led to this terrible incident are under investigation.

Sergeant Brian Bower
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