



**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:** August 31, 2025, around 8:52 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2025-1278347  
**Location:** 2000 West Chipman Road  
**Victim:** Infant, deceased  
**Suspect:** Domingo Herrera Espinoza, 26-year-old, MCSO Booking #G240293

## Homicide Investigation

On August 31, 2025, at around 8:52 p.m., officers responded to the area of 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Chipman Road regarding an unresponsive child. When officers and fire personnel arrived, they found an infant child with injuries. The child was transported to a nearby hospital in critical condition. Phoenix Police Homicide Detectives responded to assume the investigation. The family, to include the child's father, 26-year-old Domingo Herrera Espinoza, were interviewed by detectives. It was determined that Herrera Espinoza was watching his infant son at the time of this incident.

On September 3, 2025, the infant passed away and was pronounced deceased.

On February 25, 2026, the Office of the Medical Examiner ruled the infant's death a homicide. Subsequently, on March 5, 2026, Phoenix Police Detectives located and apprehend Herrera Espinoza without incident. Herrera Espinoza was booked into jail for multiple charges to include murder and child abuse. Additional details related to this incident remain part of the ongoing investigation.

*Sergeant Rob Scherer*  
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