



**Phoenix Police Department**  
**Public Affairs Bureau**  
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# MEDIA ADVISORY

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**Date/Time:** December 7, 2024, at about 7:00 a.m.  
**Incident:** 2024-1800891  
**Location:** 4000 E. Ray Road  
**Victim:** Margaret Williams, 21-year-old female, deceased

## Death Investigation Upgraded to a Murder Case

(February 5, 2025) Homicide detectives have taken over a death investigation case after it was confirmed by the Medical Examiner's Office that 21-year-old Margaret Williams December death was ruled a homicide.

On December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024, patrol officers responded to a death investigation after the body of Williams was found in the baseball fields near 40<sup>th</sup> Street and Ray Road. Phoenix Fire personal had responded to the area and confirmed Williams death. Detectives responded and completed a death investigation after no obvious signs of trauma were noticed. County Medical Examiner's Office responded and took over custody of Williams.

Findings were later released from the Medical Examiner's Office ruling the death to be a homicide. Further details about this incident remain part of an ongoing investigation. Detectives encouraged anyone with information to reach out to Silent Witness 480-WITNESS where all tips will remain anonymous.

Sergeant Brian Bower  
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