



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: February 12, 2024, around 5:15 a.m.
Incident: 2024-212543
Location: 3500 East Campo Bello Drive
Victim: Sam Miller, 73-year-old male, deceased
Victim: Marjorie Valentine, 72-year-old female, deceased
Suspect: Jim Miller, 38-year-old male, MCSO Booking# G078236

UPDATE: February 13, 2024

Suspect Jim Miller was booked into the Maricopa County Jail on two counts of First-Degree Murder. The investigation remains active.

Man Shoots and Kills Parents in Northeast Phoenix

(February 12, 2024) Phoenix police detectives are investigating a homicide that occurred early Monday morning that resulted in the death of an older couple at the hands of their adult son.

On February 12, 2024, around 5:15 a.m., Phoenix police officers responded to a domestic violence call at a home near 35th Street and Campo Bello Drive. While enroute, officers learned the caller had claimed his father had shot and killed his mother, then turned the gun on himself. When they arrived, officers found the caller, later identified as 38-year-old Jim Miller, and detained him. Officers entered the home and found the remains of 73-year-old Sam Miller and 72-year-old Marjorie Valentine. Officers also found a roommate inside the home who was unharmed.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Investigators processed the scene, reviewed the evidence, and spoke to witnesses. Detectives then interviewed Miller, where he admitted to shooting his parents sometime during the night. Detectives are currently booking Miller on two counts of First-Degree Murder. The investigation remains active.

Sergeant Phil Krynsky
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