



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: August 30, 2024, around 7:00 p.m.
Incident: 2024-1280777
Location: 9500 W Kingman Street
Victim: Bahazi Dhielo, 5-year-old boy, deceased

Child Dies in Friday Evening Drowning

(August 31, 2024) Phoenix Police detectives conducted an investigation into the drowning that resulted in the death of a 5-year-old boy.

On August 30, 2024, around 7:00 p.m., officers responded to an injured person call located at 9500 West Kingman Street. The caller stated 5-year-old later identified as Bahazi Dhielo fell into the pool and was not breathing. Police Officers arrived on scene and attempted CPR until Phoenix Fire Department arrived. The victim was transported to Phoenix Children's Hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

Based on witness statements, the scene investigation, and hospital follow-up, there is no indication of foul play. The OME responded to the hospital and transported the victim pending a postmortem examination. All other details related to this incident remain part of this ongoing investigation.

Sergeant Mayra Reeson
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