



**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 27, 2024, around 6:52 a.m.  
**Incident:** 2024-1260432  
**Location:** 2700 W Solano Drive  
**Victim:** Jesse Mayo Benich, 53-year-old, deceased

## **Man Found Dead in Phoenix Alleyway**

(August 27, 2024) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating the fatal shooting of a man found in a west valley alleyway.

On August 27, 2024, around 6:50 a.m., officers responded to the area of 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Solano Drive regarding a check welfare for an unresponsive adult male found in a nearby alleyway. When officers arrived, they located the man, identified as 53-year-old Jesse Benich, with at least one gunshot wound. Benich was pronounced deceased on scene.

Homicide detectives responded to assume the investigation. Additional details related to this incident remain part of the ongoing investigation. Anyone with information is asked to call Silent Witness at 480(WITNESS) or 480(TESTIGO) and provide an anonymous tip. Rewards will be paid for information leading to an arrest in this case.

*Sergeant Rob Scherer*  
*Public Affairs Bureau*