



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: August 29, 2024, around 2:00 a.m.
Incident: 2024-1271371
Location: 800 East Desert Drive South
Victim: Jesus Larson, 51-year-old, deceased

Man Found Dead in South Phoenix Home

(August 29, 2024) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating the fatal shooting of a man found in a South Phoenix home.

On August 29, 2024, around 7:00 a.m., the Phoenix Fire Department responded a home in the area of 8th Street and Desert Drive South regarding an adult male believed to be deceased. The Fire Department arrived and pronounced the man deceased. The Phoenix Police Department was contacted after Phoenix Fire found obvious signs of trauma. When officers arrived, they located the man, identified as 51-year-old Jesus Larson, with at least one gunshot wound.

Homicide detectives responded to assume the investigation. The preliminary investigation has shown that the shooting took place around 2:00 a.m. 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
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