



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: May 28th, 2022 around 3:50 a.m.
Incident: 2022-804106
Location: 40th Street and Cholla Street
Victim: Susan Potts, 80-year-old female, deceased
Suspect: William Potts, 80-year-old male, deceased

Homicide Investigation

Phoenix Police are investigating a murder suicide that has left a man and woman dead in North Phoenix.

On May 28th, around 3:50 a.m., Phoenix Police Communications received a 911 call from a man believed to be William Potts, who said that he just shot his wife Susan Potts. As operators tried to get information from him, they heard another gunshot.

When officers arrived at the scene, they found Susan and William with gunshot wounds, as well two deceased dogs. Susan died on scene, and William was taken to a local hospital where he also died from his wounds. At this time, the investigation remains ongoing.