



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: January 22, 2024, around 5:19 p.m.
Incident: 2024-106996 & 2024-108095
Location: 4000 West Yucca Street
Victim: Richard Hall, 86-year-old, deceased
Victim: Martin Lewis, 61-year-old, deceased

Two Found Dead After Early Evening Shooting

(January 23, 2024) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating an incident that left two men dead.

On January 22, 2024, around 5:20 p.m., Phoenix police officers responded to a home in the area of 40th Avenue and Yucca Street regarding a shooting. When officers arrived, they located an adult male, identified as 61-year-old Martin Lewis, with at least one gunshot wound. Officers extracted Lewis to a nearby area to be treated by the fire department. Lewis did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased.

Other officers continued to search the home and located an adult male identified as 87-year-old Richard Hall who also had suffered at least one gunshot wound. Hall did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased on scene. Hall was later determined to be the owner of the home related to this incident.

Detectives responded to assume the investigation. Preliminary information revealed while at the home, the two men were involved in a dispute that resulted in the men to exchange gunfire. Both men suffered gunshot wounds during this exchange.

Additional details related to this investigation remain part of the ongoing investigation.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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