



**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:** July 20, 2023, at about 2:18 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2023-1105705  
**Location:** 1900 West Union Hills Drive  
**Victim:** Javon Kevine, 44-year-old male, deceased

**UPDATE: August 1, 2023**

The victim in this investigation has been identified as 44-year-old Javon Kevine.

## Death Investigation

(July 21, 2023) Phoenix police are investigating the death of an adult man while detained by officers in north Phoenix.

Phoenix officers responded to a check welfare call at about 2:18 p.m. on July 20, 2023. When officers got to the shopping plaza located on the northeast corner of 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Union Hills Drive they saw a man matching the description from the call. Officers attempted to contact and check his welfare, however the man continued to walk away. Officers monitored the man's actions while in the parking lot and saw he was in distress after falling into a landscaping wall.

Officers then detained the man and requested Phoenix Fire assistance. Just before fire personnel got to the scene, the man became unresponsive. Fire began emergency lifesaving treatment and took the man to the hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

Detectives responded and took over this investigation. Details about what led to the man's death will be investigated by the Office of the Medical Examiner.

*Sergeant Brian Bower*  
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