



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: December 1, 2022, 3:00 p.m.
Incident: 2022-1794146
Location: 900 West Buchanan Street
Victim: Obee Ryan, 45-years-old, deceased

Update: August 10, 2023

The victim in this case has been identified as 45-year-old Obee Ryan.

Sergeant Brian Bower
Public Affairs Bureau

UPDATE: January 11, 2023

Detectives have released a composite sketch of the unidentified man that was located on December 1, 2022. The manner of death has been ruled a homicide. Anyone that recognizes the man in the sketch is asked to please contact the Phoenix Police Department or Silent Witness if they wish to remain anonymous.

Sergeant Phil Krynsky
Public Affairs Bureau

Detectives Seek Information into Body Set on Fire

(December 2, 2022) Phoenix Police homicide and arson detectives are investigating the death of what is believed to be an adult male found set on fire near the area of 9th Avenue and Buchanan Street.

On Thursday December 1, 2022, at about 3:00 p.m. Phoenix officers in the area saw what appeared to be smoke from a fire. Officers located a small fire which they promptly extinguished. After the fire was put out, they saw what appeared to be an adult male body severely burned.

The Phoenix Fire Department responded and pronounced the individual deceased on scene. Detectives with the Phoenix Police Department's Homicide Bureau and Arson Unit responded to further investigate.

The remains have been turned over to the Maricopa County Medical Examiner to determine the cause of death and identification.

At this time, detectives are working to understand what led up to this incident and identify any and all involved suspects. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Phoenix Police Department, or Silent Witness (480-WITNESS or 480-TESTIGO for Spanish Speakers).

Sergeant Brian Bower
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