



**Phoenix Police Department**  
**Public Affairs Bureau**  
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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**Date/Time:** April 16, 2025, around 2:03 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2025-558426  
**Location:** 1318 West Willetta Street  
**Victim:** Susan Morse 74-years-old, deceased  
**Suspect:** Aaron Morse, 51-year-old, MCSO booking #G172842

### **Domestic Violence Leads To Elderly Woman Shot Dead**

(April 17, 2025) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating a domestic violence shooting that left elderly woman dead.

On April 16, 2025, around 2:03 p.m., officers responded to the area of 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Willetta Street regarding a shooting. Officers responding to the call received initial information that the 51-year-old suspect, Aaron Morse, had shot his mother. When officers arrived on scene, they were able to take Morse into custody without incident. Officers entered the home and located the victim Susan Morse suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. She was extracted by officers to the Phoenix Fire Department.

Morse was transported to a nearby hospital where she died from her injuries.

Homicide detectives responded to assume the investigation. The scene investigation is complete, and the area is opened up. Morse was booked into MCSO jail on the charge of homicide stemming from this investigation. Additional details related to this incident remain part of the ongoing investigation.

*Sergeant Lorraine Fernandez*  
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