



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: August 21, 2025, around 2:57 a.m.
Incident: 2025-1221527
Location: 2700 West Northern Avenue
Victim: Martin McKinney, 27-year-old, deceased

Stabbing Leaves Man Dead

(August 25, 2025) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating a north Phoenix stabbing that left a man dead.

On August 21, 2025 at around 3:00 a.m., officers responded to the area of 27th Avenue and Northern Avenue regarding a stabbing. Details on the call stated that the man left the area after the call to police was made. When officers arrived, they searched the surrounding area and were able to locate the adult male, identified as 27-year-old Martin McKinney, with at least one stab wound. The man was transported to a nearby hospital. His injuries were originally described as non-life-threatening, however his conditioned worsened and he ultimately died at the hospital.

Violent Crimes Bureau detectives responded to assume the investigation. Additional details related to this incident remain part of the ongoing investigation. Anyone with information is asked to call Silent Witness at 480(WITNESS) or 480(TESTIGO) and provide an anonymous tip. Rewards will be paid for information leading to an arrest in this case.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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