



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: May 19, 2025, around 3:22 p.m.
Incident: 2025-737675
Location: 4900 North 43rd Street
Victim: Charlotte Trewhella, 80-year-old, deceased
Suspect: Mark Bernard Jeffrey Trewhalla, 81-year-old, deceased

Two Dead After Murder-Suicide

(May 20, 2025) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating an East Phoenix shooting that claimed the life of a man and woman.

On May 19, 2025, around 3:20 p.m., officers responded to the area of 43rd Street and Camelback Road regarding a shooting. When officers arrived, they located an adult male and female, identified as 81-year-old Mark Trewhella and identified as 80-year-old Charlotte Trewhella, with at least one gunshot wound each. Charlotte did not survive her injuries and was pronounced deceased on scene. Mark was transported to a nearby hospital, but he did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased.

Homicide detectives responded to assume the investigation. The preliminary investigation indicates that Mark's injuries appear to be self-inflicted while Charlotte's do not. Due to this and additional evidence located on scene, investigators believe that Mark shot Charlotte before turning the gun on himself. Additional details related to this incident remain part of the ongoing investigation.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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