



**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 5, 2025, around 5:58 a.m.  
**Incident:** 2025-981563  
**Location:** 5500 West Osborn Road  
**Victim:** Zariah Finley Dodd, 16-year-old female, deceased  
**Victim:** Unborn female infant, deceased  
**Suspect:** Jechri James-Gillett, 18-year-old, MCSO Booking #G196532  
**Suspect:** Jurrell Davis, 36-year-old, MCSO Booking #G192905

**UPDATE: August 1, 2025**

Since the date of the homicide, detectives have tirelessly worked this case which has directly resulted in the arrest of the two involved suspects in the murder of 16-year-old Zariah Finley Dodd and her unborn child. These suspects have been identified as 18-year-old Jechri James-Gillett and 36-year-old Jurrell Davis.

The investigation established that Davis was the father Zariah's unborn child. It also showed that the two suspects conspired to commit and carried out the homicide.

Both suspects were booked on charges related to the investigation. Specifically, James-Gillett was booked for murder, while Davis was booked for murder and sexual misconduct with a minor.

This remains an active investigation.

*Sergeant Rob Scherer*  
*Public Affairs Bureau*

**UPDATE: July 31, 2025**

The victims in this case have been identified as 16-year-old Zariah Dodd and her unborn daughter. Dodd was pregnant for approximately 22 weeks at the time she was shot and killed.

Any additional information remains part of an open and active investigation. An updated media advisory will be shared as further information becomes available.

*Sergeant Phil Krynsky*

## Woman Found Dead from Gunshot Wound

(July 6, 2025) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating a woman found dead from an apparent gunshot wound.

On July 5, 2025, at approximately 5:58 a.m., officers responded to the area of 55th Avenue and Osborn Road regarding an unknown trouble. When officers arrived, they located an unresponsive adult female with an apparent gunshot wound. The Phoenix Fire Department arrived on the scene and pronounced the woman deceased.

Homicide detectives responded and assumed the investigation. The scene investigation is complete, and the area has been reopened. Additional details related to this incident remain a part of the ongoing investigation. Anyone with information is encouraged to call Silent Witness at 480(WITNESS) or 480(TESTIGO) and provide an anonymous tip.

Detectives are still working to identify the woman, and notification to her next of kin is pending.

Sergeant Lorraine Fernandez  
Public Affairs Bureau