



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: April 13, 2025, around 4:21 p.m.
Incident: 2025-542576
Location: 6000 North 19th Avenue
Victim: Mark Daniel Brendmoen, 65-year-old, deceased

Man Found Unresponsive Dies

(October 9, 2025) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating a man found unresponsive, who later died.

On April 13, 2025, at around 4:21 p.m., officers responded to the area of 19th Avenue and Bethany Home Road to an aggravated assault. When officers arrived on the scene, they located an adult male, later identified as Mark Daniel Brendmoen, in critical condition and bleeding from his head. The Phoenix Fire Department arrived on the scene and transported Mark to a nearby hospital, where he underwent multiple surgeries to treat a severe brain bleed. Assault detectives assumed the investigation.

On July 20, 2025, Mark succumbed to his injuries from the assault and died. On July 21, 2025, an autopsy revealed Mark suffered blunt force injuries with a corresponding brain bleed. However, the results of the autopsy were pended. On October 9, 2025, the death was ruled a homicide.

Homicide detectives have now assumed the investigation. 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).

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