



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: November 7, 2025, at about 3:40 a.m.
Incident: 2025-1614418
Location: 2000 West Hadley Street
Victim: Paxton Wallace, 31-year-old female, deceased
Suspect: Jeffrey Rael, 47-year-old male, Booked G217292

Detectives Arrest Man in Brutal Death

(November 8, 2025) Detectives arrest a Phoenix man for the brutal murder of 31-year-old Paxton Wallace early Friday morning near downtown Phoenix.

Around 3:40 a.m., on November 7, 2025, Phoenix patrol officers responded to a domestic violence call at a residence in the area of 2000 West Hadley Street. Details from the 9-1-1 call stated the man calling into police wanted to report he had killed his girlfriend. When officers got to the scene, they contacted 47-year-old Jeffrey Rael and took him into custody without incident. While checking the residence, officers located an adult female suffering from multiple injuries consistent with a sharp bladed instrument. Phoenix Fire responded to the scene and pronounced the victim deceased.

Out of precaution, Rael was taken to a local hospital where he was treated and later released. Detectives have taken over the investigation and booked Rael into Maricopa County Jail for First Degree Murder. Details of what led to this violent incident are part of an ongoing investigation.

Sergeant Brian Bower
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