



**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:** April 8, 2026, around 1:00 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2026-479356  
**Location:** 2800 West Cactus Road  
**Victim:** Steven Martin Salas, 32-years-old, deceased

**UPDATE: April 10, 2026**

The victim in this case has been identified as 32-year-old Steven Martin Salas.

*Sergeant Lorraine Fernandez*  
*Public Affairs Bureau*

## Homicide Investigation

On April 8, 2026, at around 1:00 p.m., officers responded to the area of 2800 West Cactus Road regarding a report of a stabbing. When officers arrived, they found an adult male with obvious signs of trauma. Phoenix Fire personnel transported him to a nearby hospital where he later died from his injuries.

Phoenix Police Homicide Detectives responded and assumed the investigation. Preliminary information indicates that the victim and the suspect were involved in a fight before the victim was injured. The suspect left the area before officers arrived. Additional details remain part of the ongoing investigation.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Phoenix Police Department or to call Silent Witness at 480-WITNESS or 480-TESTIGO and provide an anonymous tip. You may be eligible for a reward.

*Sergeant Jen Zak*  
*Public Affairs Bureau*