



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: September 20, 2025, around 2:04 a.m.
Incident: 2025-1376081
Location: 1100 West Buchanan Street
Victim: Dominique Ervin Mayes, 33-year-old, deceased

Man Found Dead After Being Struck by Train

(September 20, 2025) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating an early morning collision that left a man dead.

On September 20, 2025, around 2:00 a.m., officers responded to the area of 11th Avenue and Buchanan Street regarding deceased person. When officers arrived, they located an adult male, later identified as 33-year-old Dominique Mayes, with serious injuries. Mayes was pronounced deceased on scene. Officers learned that a BNSF train moved a short distance, after which the man was located, and injuries indicated that he had been struck by the train.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. The preliminary investigation indicates that Mayes was likely near the train just as it began its short movement at which time he was struck and suffered fatal injuries. Additional details about the collision remain part of the ongoing investigation.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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