



**Phoenix Police Department**  
**Public Affairs Bureau**  
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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**Date/Time:** July 28, 2025, around 7:41 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2025-1099642  
**Location:** 1400 East Topeka Drive  
**Victim:** Karl Derek Thau, 60-year-old, deceased  
**Suspect:** Robert Angelo Feola, 85-year-old, booked G195718

### **Father-in-Law Fatally Shoots Son-in-Law in Domestic Dispute**

(July 29, 2025) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating a man who was shot and killed by his father-in-law.

On July 28, 2025, at approximately 7:41 p.m., officers responded to the area of 14th Street and Topeka Drive regarding a shooting. When officers arrived, they located an unresponsive adult male identified as 60-year-old Karl Derek Thau with an apparent gunshot wound. Officers also located and detained an adult male identified as Robert Angelo Feola. The Phoenix Fire Department arrived on the scene and pronounced Thau deceased. Officers were able to identify witnesses and secure the scene.

Homicide detectives responded and assumed the investigation. The scene investigation was conducted, and Feola was transported to Phoenix Police Headquarters to be interviewed by detectives. Once the interview was complete, Feola was booked into the Maricopa County Jail for murder. Additional details related to this incident remain a part of the ongoing investigation.

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