



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: February 2, 2025, around 5:36 p.m.
Incident: 2025-167758
Location: 2200 East Mobile Lane
Victim: Joanne Marie Smith, 72-year-old, deceased

Early Evening Shooting Leaves Woman Dead

(February 3, 2025) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating a south side shooting that claimed the life of a woman.

On February 2, 2025, around 5:30 p.m., officers responded to the area of 22nd Street and Mobile Lane regarding a shooting. When officers arrived, they located an adult female, identified as 72-year-old Joanne Smith, with at least one gunshot wound. Smith was transported to a nearby hospital but did not survive her injuries and was pronounced deceased.

Homicide detectives responded to assume the investigation. Preliminary information suggests that Smith was outside of a home in the area, when suspect(s) in a vehicle driving by the home fired in the direction of the victim striking her. Additional details related to this incident remain part of the ongoing investigation. Anyone with information is asked to call Silent Witness at 480(WITNESS) or 480(TESTIGO) and provide an anonymous tip. Rewards will be paid for information leading to an arrest in this case.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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