



**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:** February 8, 2025, at about 7:12 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2025-201217  
**Location:** 100 South 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
**Victim:** Walter MacDonald, 43-year-old male, deceased

## Fatal Stabbing Near Downtown Phoenix

(February 9, 2025) Detectives investigate a fatal stabbing that left one dead near downtown Phoenix Saturday night.

At 7:12 p.m., on February 8, 2024, patrol officers responded to a stabbing call near 100 South 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue. A man identified as 43-year-old Walter MacDonald was found suffering from multiple stab wounds at a nearby bus stop. MacDonald was taken to the hospital where he was not able to overcome his injuries and died.

Officers contacted a man at the scene who acknowledged his involvement with the stabbing. Detectives responded to the scene and after speaking with witness' and being provided statements from the man, he was released pending further investigation. Additional details about this incident remain part of an ongoing investigation.

Sergeant Brian Bower  
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