



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: January 24, 2025, at about 8:30 p.m.
Incident: 2025-121263
Location: 10000 West Heatherbrae Drive
Victim: 51-year-old male, deceased

Homeowner Shoots Intruder

(January 25, 2025) A homeowner in west Phoenix shot and killed an intruder Friday night after calling into 9-1-1 to report a burglary.

At about 8:30 p.m., on Friday night, patrol officers responded to a burglary call. While officers were driving to the scene, the caller informed 9-1-1 that he had shot a man entering his house. Officers got to the house and found a 51-year-old man suffering from gunshot wounds. The man was taken to the hospital where he was unable to survive his injuries and died.

The homeowner was detained by patrol officers and later provided statements to detectives. He was later released from custody. After a thorough investigation is completed, this case will be submitted to Maricopa County Attorney's Office for review.

Sergeant Brian Bower
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