



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: March 5, 2025, at about 7:22 a.m.
Incident: 2025-332455
Location: 2300 West Van Buren Street
Victim: Brandy Thornton, 43-year-old, deceased

Woman Found Dead, Suspects Sought by Detectives

(March 6, 2025) Homicide detectives were called to investigate a woman found dead in the area of 23rd Avenue and Van Buren Street Wednesday morning.

On March 5, 2025, patrol officers responded to an injured person call near 2300 West Van Buren Street at about 7:22 a.m. Officers found an adult female victim lying on the sidewalk suffering from obvious signs of trauma. The woman later identified as 43-year-old Brandy Thornton, was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Homicide detectives responded to the scene to take over the investigation. No suspect(s) have been identified at this time. Community members are strongly encouraged to call Silent Witness at 480-WITNESS or 480-TESTEGO and provided an anonymous tip with any information.

Sergeant Brian Bower
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