



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: December 19, 2021, approximately 9:45 a.m.
Incident: 2021-1968830
Location: 5300 West Grenadine Road
Victim: 27-year-old Delores Smith, deceased
Victim: 6-year-old male, non-life threatening
Suspect: 20-year-old, William Zovieh Washington Calvin, T747131

Homicide Investigation

An adult female is dead and a 6-years-old is injured after a domestic shooting inside a home yesterday in the area of 5300 West Grenadine Road.

Just before 10:00 on Sunday, Officers responded to a check welfare call involving an injured child. When officers arrived, they found the child who was in the care of the suspect, William Washington Calvin. The officers asked William where the child's mother was, and he told them she was at her home near 5300 West Grenadine Road. The victim, Delores Smith, was located deceased inside the residence from gunshot wounds. William admitted to shooting the victim during a dispute and cutting the child with a knife. The child was treated at the hospital with a non-life-threatening injury.

William, who was in a romantic relationship with Delores, was booked in to the Maricopa County Jail for First Degree Murder and other charges. There are not believed to be any outstanding suspects in this case.