



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: November 2, 2022, 9:26 p.m.
Incident: 2022-1650430
Location: 2400 East Tonto Lane
Victim: Matthew Couture, 36-year-old, deceased

Detectives Investigate Man's Death

Homicide detectives continue their investigation into the death of 36-year-old Matthew Couture who was found deceased.

On Wednesday November 2, 2022, at about 9:26 p.m. officers were called to a fight call in the area of 2400 East Tonto Lane. When they got there, they contacted three individuals, one of which was unresponsive. Phoenix Fire Department responded and pronounced the man, later identified as Mr. Couture deceased.

Detectives responded and took over the investigation where they learned a fight led to the death of Mr. Couture. Officers detained the other two men related to the fight. Both men were later interviewed by Detectives and provided a self-defense claim and were later released. Detectives have submitted this case to the Maricopa County Attorneys Office for review.