



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: March 21, 2023, at about 10:51 a.m.
Incident: 2023-420240
Location: 8600 South 16th Place
Suspect: Jacob De Zeeuw, 27-year-old, deceased
Victim: Sarah Scott, 37-year-old, deceased
Victim: Unborn child, 4-month gestation, deceased
Victim: Jacob De Zeeuw Jr, 6-year-old, deceased

UPDATE: March 23, 2023

The victims in this case have been identified as 37-year-old Sarah Scott and 6-year-old Jacob De Zeeuw, Jr. 6-year-old Jacob is not related to Scott who was pregnant with her unborn child at the time of this incident. The suspect has been identified as 27-year-old Jacob De Zeeuw. Detectives had learned through the investigation that De Zeeuw had shot both victims before shooting himself.

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Three Found Dead at Phoenix Home

(March 21, 2023) Phoenix homicide detectives are investigating the shooting death of three victims at a home located in the neighborhood of 16th Street and South Mountain Road late Tuesday morning.

Phoenix officers responded to a check welfare call in the area of 8600 South 16th Place at about 10:51 a.m. on March 21, 2023. When officers got to the scene, they saw two victims, an adult and child in the back yard, suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. While continuing their welfare check they found a third adult victim inside the house. All victims were pronounced deceased by the Phoenix Fire Department on scene.

Phoenix homicide detectives responded and took over the investigation. This incident is actively being investigated. No suspects in this case are believed to be outstanding.

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