



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: April 29, 2023 at 10:42 a.m.
Incident: 2023-643824
Location: 6500 East Libby Street
Victim: Lauren Heike, 29-years-old, deceased

Homicide Investigation

(May 1, 2023) Homicide investigators are looking into the death of a Phoenix woman who was found fatally injured in the desert area near 6500 East Libby Street over the weekend.

On Saturday, April 29, 2023 just after 10:30 a.m., officers responded to a call of an injured person in the desert area near 6500 East Libby Street. A woman identified as 29-year-old Lauren Heike was pronounced deceased on scene by the fire department. Heike was found to have trauma to her body.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. The suspect(s) remain outstanding. Details about what led up to this incident are still under investigation. This remains an ongoing investigation. Anyone with information can contact the Phoenix Police Department, or Silent Witness (480-WITNESS or 480-TESTIGO for Spanish).

The safety of our community is our top priority. We would like to remind everyone to be aware of your surroundings. If a hike or walk is in your plans, do so with a partner. If you see something suspicious call police and be a good witness.

Sergeant Melissa Soliz
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