



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: January 26, 2025, around 9:31 a.m.
Incident: 2025-129459
Location: 1300 East Bethany Home Road
Victim: Vernon Gaskill, 78-year-old, deceased
Suspect: Patricia Gaskill, 77-year-old, MCSO booking #G157338

UPDATE: February 6, 2025

The victim in this case has been identified as 78-year-old Vernon Gaskill. On February 4, 2025, the suspect in this case, identified as 77-year-old Patricia Gaskill, was been released from medical care and booked into jail for murder.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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Man Found Dead After Police Called to Central Phoenix Apartment

(January 27, 2025) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating an incident that claimed the life of a man and will lead to a woman being booked into jail.

On January 26, 2025, around 10:00 a.m., officers responded to the area of 13th Street and Bethany Home Road regarding an unknown trouble. When officers arrived, they located an adult female inside of a nearby apartment. Upon entering the apartment, an adult male was found with obvious signs of trauma. The man did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased on scene.

Homicide detectives responded to assume the investigation. The woman found at the apartment has been determined to be the suspect involved in the homicide of the man. The woman was transported to a nearby hospital for treatment for unrelated medical issues. Once medically cleared, the woman will be booked into jail for charges related to the homicide investigation. Upon being booked, the woman's information can be released publicly. Additional details related to this incident remain part of the ongoing investigation.

Sergeant Rob Scherer

