



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: April 16, 2023 at 1:33 a.m.
Incident: 2023-567513
Location: 43rd Avenue and Thomas Road
Victim: Leibby Jeanneatte Smith, 64-years-old, deceased

Update: April 17, 2023

The victim's name has been corrected to Leibby Jeanneatte Smith.

Homicide Investigation

(April 16, 2023) A woman is dead and another injured after a drive-by shooting near 43rd Avenue and Thomas Road.

This morning just after 1:30, officers responded to a call of a shooting at a restaurant near 43rd Avenue and Thomas Road. Officers found two women suffering gunshot wounds. They were both transported to the hospital with serious injuries. One of the women, identified as 64-year-old Jeanneatte Smith Leibby, died at the hospital.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Early information indicates a vehicle drove by and fired a weapon towards the business. The vehicle left the area before police arrived. The suspect(s) remain outstanding. Details about what led up to the shooting 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).

Sergeant Melissa Soliz
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