



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: November 16, 2022 at about 8:06 a.m.
Incident: 2022-1718570
Location: 900 West Augusta Avenue
Victim: Marla Jordan Hudgens, 40-year-old, deceased
Victim: Christopher Hudgens, 3-year-old, deceased
Victim: Gwen Hudgens, 6-month-old, deceased
Victim: Faye Hudgens, 6-month-old, deceased
Suspect: Jasen Michael Hudgens, 44-year-old, deceased

UPDATE: November 17, 2022

The victims in this case have been identified as Marla Hudgens and her three children, Christopher, Gwen, and Faye Hudgens. The husband and father, Jasen Hudgens is believed to be the suspect in this case.

Early information indicates there was open propane tanks inside the home and a gas line that was not attached to a kitchen appliance. The suspect is believed to have suffered a self-inflicted gunshot wound. The four victims suffered obvious signs of trauma. Details about what led up to the incident are still under investigation.

Family of Five Dead Inside Home

(November 16, 2022) Phoenix police detectives are investigating the deaths of five family members after being called to a home near 900 West Augusta Avenue on Wednesday morning.

Just after 8:00 this morning, on November 16, 2022, Phoenix police were called to a home near 900 West Augusta Avenue regarding an unresponsive person inside the house with a strong odor of gas. Both Phoenix Fire and Glendale Fire Hazardous Materials teams responded to the home. A strong odor of gas was present. The Haz Mat teams entered the home and found multiple victims deceased. They spent a couple of hours making sure there was no hazard to the community. Once the gas levels in the home were determined to be safe to enter, Phoenix Police detectives took over the investigation.

Once inside, detectives discovered the bodies of two adults and three children from what are believed to be members of the same family. The bodies had obvious signs of trauma.

Investigators will be interviewing witnesses, collecting evidence, processing the scene and trying to determine what led up to this tragic loss. Detectives do not believe anyone else is in danger. Support services were offered to the neighbors of this tight knit neighborhood and those associated with the victims.

Detectives will likely to be on scene for most of the night. We will release additional information as it becomes available.

