



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



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# MEDIA ADVISORY

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**Date/Time:** September 5, 2023, at about 1:50 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2023-1354910  
**Location:** 1600 East Berridge Lane  
**Victim:** Patricia Hawking, 59-year-old female, Deceased  
**Suspect:** Erik Islas, 53-year-old, Arrested MCSO G044170

**UPDATE: September 7, 2023.**

Detectives arrest 53-year-old Erik Islas for the murder of Patricia Hawking and booked him into jail under MCSO booking number G044170.

*Sergeant Brian Bower*  
*Public Affairs Bureau*

## **Detectives Seek Information in Suspected Homicide**

(September 6, 2023) Detectives responded to a house near 16<sup>th</sup> Street and Berridge Lane where a deceased woman was found with obvious signs of trauma.

On September 5, 2023, just before 2:00 p.m., officers responded to a check welfare call in the area of 1600 East Berridge Lane. When officers got to the house, they found a deceased woman inside suffering from obvious signs of trauma.

Homicide detectives responded to the scene and took over the investigation. Details of what led to this incident are still under investigation. Anyone with information regarding this case are encouraged to call 480-WITNESS or 480-TESTIGO to provide an anonymous tip.

*Sergeant Brian Bower*  
*Public Affairs Bureau*