



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: February 11, 2023, at about 5:40 p.m.
Incident: 2023-217260
Location: 1400 North 44th Street
Victim: Bryan Funk, 40-year-old, deceased

UPDATE: February 13, 2023

Victim in his case has been identified as 40-year-old Bryan Funk.

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In Custody Death Investigation

(February 12, 2023) Phoenix police detectives in conjunction with the Maricopa County Medical Examiner's Office are investigating the death of an adult man while in police custody Saturday night.

Just before 6:00 p.m. on February 11, 2023, officers with the Phoenix Police Department responded to a criminal damage incident in the area of 1400 North 44th Street. The caller stated a man was acting erratic and breaking windows. When officers arrived, they saw an adult man matching the description of the subject. Officers detained the man by placing him in handcuffs. Because of his continued erratic behavior, leg restraints were also used. Phoenix Fire Department responded and took him to a local hospital. On the way to the hospital, the man became unresponsive at which point paramedics began lifesaving measures.

Lifesaving measures were continued at the hospital, but the man did not survive. The cause and manner of death will be determined by the Office of the Medical Examiners. This will be treated as a critical incident and will be the subject of both an administrative and criminal investigation.

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