



**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:** January 29, 2023 at 8:06 a.m.  
**Incident:** 2023-144591  
**Location:** 15<sup>th</sup> Street and Kristal Way  
**Victim:** Aaron Scott Byous, 41-year-old, deceased  
**Suspect:** Kathryn Hansen, 27-year-old, Booked MCSO T833278

**UPDATE: April 9, 2023**

Detectives make an arrest in the murder case of Aaron Byous, Saturday afternoon. After nearly two months, investigators located and arrested Kathryn Hansen on April 8, 2023. Hansen was booked into jail for both a Phoenix and Mesa homicide under booking number T833278.

*Sergeant Brian Bower*  
*Public Affairs Bureau*

**UPDATE: January 30, 2023**

The victim has been identified as 41-year-old Aaron Scott Byous.

*Melissa Soliz*  
*Public Affairs Bureau*

## **Shooting Inside Home Leaves One Dead**

(January 29, 2022) Phoenix police detectives responded to 15<sup>th</sup> Street and Kristal Way to investigate a call of a shooting that left one man dead.

On January 29, 2023 just after 8:00 a.m. Phoenix police responded to a call of multiple shots fired inside a residence near 15<sup>th</sup> Street and Kristal Way. Inside the house a man was found suffering gunshot wounds. He was pronounced deceased on scene by the fire department.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Early information indicates the homeowner was inside his residence with a group of people. The homeowner was confronted by multiple people and a gun fight occurred inside the home. An adult male was shot and killed by the homeowner. The people who arrived with the victim fled the home after the shooting and remain outstanding. The homeowner

remained on scene and cooperated with police. Information about what led up to the shooting are still under investigation. There have not been any arrests. This remains an on-going investigation.

*Sergeant Melissa Soliz  
Public Affairs Bureau*

