



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: November 9, 2023, at about 1:35 p.m.
Incident: 2023-1698898
Location: 20600 North 38th Drive
Victim: Elizabeth Bell, 86-year-old, Deceased
Suspect: Wayne Everett Tweed, 59-year-old, Booked MCSO G058464

UPDATE: November 11, 2023

After a day long investigation, detectives located and arrested Wayne Tweed at a residence near the original crime scene on November 10, 2023. Tweed was booked into jail under MCSO booking number G058464.

Detectives Seek Suspect in Fatal Arson

(November 10, 2023) Detectives are looking for 59-year-old Wayne Tweed for the murder of 86-year-old Elizabeth Bell. Tweed is suspected in the arson of Bells residence that led to her death Thursday afternoon in north Phoenix.

On November 9, 2023, at about 1:35 p.m., officers and Fire personnel responded to a residential fire in the area of 20600 North 38th Drive. After the fire was put out, investigators located Bell inside deceased. Phoenix Fire department transported a second victim to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Detectives continued to investigate and established probable cause for Tweeds arrest. Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of Wayne Tweed are encouraged to call into Silent Witness at 480-Witness or 480-Testigo.

Sergeant Brian Bower
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