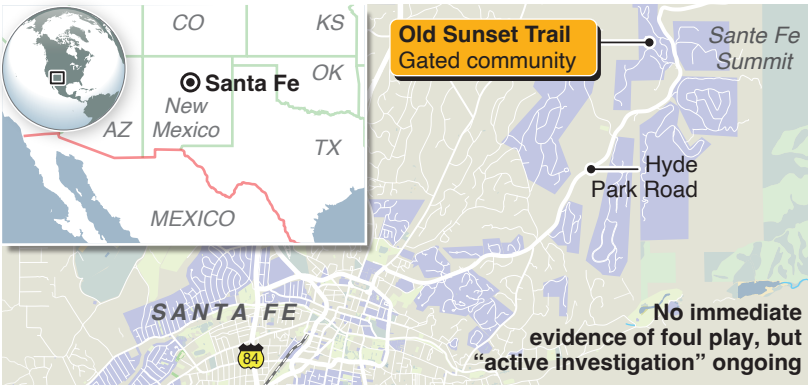


# Hollywood legend Gene Hackman found dead

Hackman, 95, his wife – the classical pianist Betsy Arakawa, 63 – and their dog were found dead at their New Mexico home



■ **Jan 30, 1930:** Born in *San Bernardino, California*

■ **1946:** Jailed for theft, joins *U.S. Marine Corps* after lying about age

■ **Late 1950s:** Learns to act at *Pasadena Playhouse* – alongside *Dustin Hoffman*, pair voted “least likely to succeed”

■ **1964:** Screen debut in *Lilith* opposite *Warren Beatty*

## AWARDS

■ **1972: *French Connection***

Best Actor (Oscar, Golden Globe, BAFTA, National Board of Review)

■ **1974: *The Conversation***

Best Actor (National Board of Review)

■ **1988: *Mississippi Burning***

Best Actor (Silver Bear, National Board of Review)

■ **1993: *Unforgiven*** – Best Supporting Actor (Oscar, Golden Globe, BAFTA)

■ **1997: *The Birdcage*** – Outstanding Cast Performance (Screen Actors Guild)

■ **2001: *The Royal Tenenbaums***

Best Actor Musical or Comedy (Golden Globe)

