



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: September 15, 2021, at about 1:30 p.m.
Incident: 2021-1441147
Location: 24th Street and Thomas Road
Deceased: Adult Female
Adult Male

Officer Involved Shooting Investigation

On September 15, 2021, at about 1:30 p.m., Phoenix Police were called to assist with an officer-involved shooting call, involving officers from another jurisdiction, in the area of 24th Street and Thomas Road.

Phoenix Police investigators learned an Arizona Department of Public Safety Officer and a Maricopa County Adult Probation Officer were part of a team that was looking for an adult male fugitive in the area. When the suspect was located, he was with an adult female, and they both ran from the officers. The man was armed with a handgun and shot himself. The woman then picked up his handgun and pointed it at the DPS officer and the Adult Probation officer. The officers responded by discharging their duty weapons, striking the female. The Phoenix Fire Department pronounced the man and the woman deceased on scene.

The Phoenix Police Department was not involved in the shooting but will be handling the criminal investigation. For specific questions about the officers, or internal processes, please reach out to their respective agencies.

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