



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: December 28, 2020 / approximately 8:45 p.m.
Incident: 2020-2104891
Location: 27th Avenue and Orangewood Avenue
Suspect: 30-year-old male, Deceased

Involved Officers, all assigned to the Cactus Park Precinct:

- 1: Arthur Pedlowski #9880, 4 years of service**
- 2: Daniel Robles #11096, under 1 year of service**
- 3: David Mouton #10841, 1 year of service**
- 4: Connor Hardesty #9922, 4 years of service**
- 5: Jordan Duncan #10607, 2 years of service**

Officer Involved Shooting Investigation

On December 28, 2020, at approximately 8:45 p.m., Phoenix Police Officers responded to a 911 call from the area of 27th Avenue and Orangewood for a man who was in the patio of the caller's apartment. Officers learned the man was the caller's ex-boyfriend.

Responding officers were advised that the suspect was not at the apartment, but they found him in the immediate area. The man told officers he had a gun and immediately placed his hand behind his back

Four officers approached the suspect and verbal commands were given to the suspect to remove his hand from his rear waistband. The suspect refused to show the officers his hand and made statements about someone being killed. The suspect continued to walk backwards, away from officers, entering traffic and crossing 27th Avenue to the east sidewalk.

Once the suspect was across the street, he stopped walking and began yelling at officers again asking who is going to kill someone tonight. At this point, with his hand behind his waist, he began to count down from five. Once the suspect yelled out "one", he quickly pulled his hand from the back of his waistband and simulated a handgun. Officers reacted to the threat and fired their service weapons at the suspect, striking him.

Officers provided first aid until Phoenix Fire personnel arrived and transported the man to the hospital where he was later pronounced deceased.

There were no injuries to officers or any other community members. A weapon was not located at the scene. The investigation is currently ongoing.