



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: July 19, 2022, 10:03 am
Incident: 2022-1080436
Location: 111th Avenue and Camelback Road
Suspect: Adult male in his early 20's
Officers: Officer Victor Salas #11071

Officer Involved Shooting in West Phoenix

Phoenix police detectives are investigating an officer involved shooting that took place this morning at a home in the area of 111th Lane and College Drive.

The manager of a group-home style mental health facility called police shortly after 10 this morning about a resident who was threatening to kill himself. Officers made contact with the man inside the two-story home and began to talk with him. The man was standing at the top of the stairs of the second floor. Officers talked with the man for more than 15 minutes trying to provide him help and offer him assistance. A number of other residents were on the second floor. The man would not come down the stairs or allow officers up. During the negotiations, the man removed a knife from his pocket. Officers ordered the man to drop the knife. He did not. One officer used a Taser to try to get the man to comply. The man showed no effects from the Taser and took a step down toward officers. One officer fired his gun, striking the man.

Officers immediately secured the knife and began to provide medical aid. The man was transported to the hospital in extremely critical condition and later died as a result of his injuries.

No one else was hurt during this incident.

The name of the man is not being released pending notification of next of kin.

This remains an active and ongoing investigation.