



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: July 17, 2023, around 8:15 p.m.
Incident: 2023-1090317
Location: 18th and Harrison Streets
Suspect: Armando Reyes, 35-year-old male, deceased
Officer: Jesus Resendez #11180

UPDATE: July 18, 2023 at 11:45 a.m.

The suspect in this case has been identified as 35-year-old Armando Reyes.

Sergeant Phil Krynsky
Public Affairs Bureau

Officer Involved Shooting in central Phoenix

(July 18, 2023) Phoenix police detectives are investigating an officer involved shooting that occurred Monday evening along the railroad tracks near 18th and Harrison Streets.

Officers responded to a hit and run call in the area of 7th and Lincoln Streets. When they arrived, officers found an unoccupied vehicle with spent shell casings inside the passenger compartment. A witness provided officers with a suspect description and the direction he was last seen.

Officers searched the surrounding area and was directed by another witness who saw the suspect walking along the railroad tracks. Officers drove to the area near 18th and Harrison Streets and found a man matching the suspect's description. The suspect was acting erratically and did not follow officer's commands. A less-lethal tool was used to encourage the suspect to comply, but it was ineffective. As officers continued to negotiate, the suspect pulled out a gun from his person and pointed it at officers. This was when the officer involved shooting occurred.

The suspect was struck therefore officers moved up and provided aid to the suspect until the fire department arrived. He later died from his injuries on scene.

Detectives responded and processed the scene. The investigation remains active. There were no injuries to officers or any other community members.

*Sergeant Phil Krynsky
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