



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: August 31, 2025, around 12:45 a.m.
Incident: 2025-1274565
Location: 2030 East Southern Avenue
Suspect: Efrain Hidalgo, 36-year-old, deceased

UPDATE: September 2, 2025

Detectives have identified 36-year-old Efrain Hidalgo as the suspect in this critical incident.

Sergeant Brian Bower
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Officer Involved Shooting

(August 31, 2025) Officers from the Phoenix Police Department were involved in a shooting near 20th Street and Southern Avenue early Sunday morning.

On August 31, 2025, at approximately 12:45 a.m., a two-man patrol unit assigned to the South Mountain Precinct were investigating a man seen riding a bicycle near 2030 East Southern Avenue. As officers attempted to contact the man, he began to run away. Officers quickly caught up to the man and attempted to detain him. The man resisted officers and was seen removing a knife from his possession. As one of the officers continued struggling to detain the man the other officer verbally alerted his partner to the knife and removed his duty gun, discharged it and struck the man.

Additional officers arrived at the scene and provided medical aid until The Phoenix Fire Department responded and took the man to the hospital where he was not able to overcome his injuries and died.

The Arizona Department of Public Safety responded to take over the Officer Involved Shooting investigation. Phoenix homicide detectives were also on the scene assisting with the initial investigation. The area will be restricted for an extended time as the scene is investigated and processed.

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