



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: September 28, 2025, around 3:47 p.m.
Incident: 2025-1418424
Location: 3202 West Bell Road
Suspect: David Steinbach, 52-year-old male, deceased
Officer: Officer Jorge Perez #10767

UPDATE: September 29, 2025

The Suspect in this case has been identified as 52-year-old David Steinbach.

Sergeant Jen Zak
Public Affairs Bureau

Officer Involved Shooting

(September 28, 2025) Detectives are investigating an officer-involved shooting that occurred at 3202 West Bell Road.

On September 28, 2025, around 9:45 a.m., officers responded to a call at 3202 West Bell Road, in response to an adult man who pointed a gun at himself, and at some point, fired a gun inside his apartment.

When officers arrived, they evacuated nearby apartments, and surrounded the man's apartment. They began to negotiate with the man and contacted the Special Assignments Unit (SAU). SAU negotiators arrived on scene and took over negotiations with the man for several hours.

At around 3:47 p.m. the man left his apartment with a gun in his hand. SAU gave commands to the man to drop the gun, but he did not. This is when the officer involved shooting occurred. SAU immediately began to provide first aid, took the man to a waiting ambulance, and he was transported to the hospital. Once at the hospital, the man did not survive his injuries and was pronounced dead.

The Arizona Department of Public Safety's Major Incident Division will be investigating the shooting.

The North side of the apartment complex area will remain closed for several hours while the scene is investigated and processed.

Sergeant Jen Zak

