



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: October 11, 2025, around 8:10 p.m.
Incident: 2025-1484991
Location: 3800 North 83rd Avenue
Suspect: Francisco Aviles Barcenas, 47-year-old male, deceased
Officer: Officer Kyle Drake #12075

UPDATE: October 13, 2025

The suspect in this case has been identified as 47-year-old Francisco Aviles Barcenas. Aviles Barcenas died from his injuries on scene.

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Officer Involved Shooting

(October 12, 2025) Detectives are investigating an officer-involved shooting near 3800 North 83rd Avenue.

On October 11, 2025, around 8:05 pm, officers responded to a 911 call of a fight at an apartment complex near 83rd Avenue and Indian School Road. Officers were informed by radio dispatch that a man and a woman were fighting, and the man was armed with a knife.

When officers arrived, they found a man holding a woman down on the ground by an apartment building. The man was holding a knife to the woman's throat and the officer gave multiple commands to the man to stop. The man continued to hold the knife by the woman's throat and the officer involved shooting occurred.

After the shooting, the officer pulled the woman away from the man and took her to safety. The fire department was called and determined the man died from his injuries on scene. There were no other injuries to any community member or officer.

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

The area will remain closed for an extended period while the scene is investigated and processed.

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