



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: October 2, 2025, around 7:59 a.m.
Incident: 2025-1438254
Location: 5600 South 6th Street
Suspect: Victor Conrad Altamirano, 58-year-old, deceased
Officer: Ofc. Cesar Perez-Rios #10171
Officer: Ofc. Michael Myers #9898

UPDATE: October 3, 2025

The man transported as a result of this officer involved shooting has been identified as 58-year-old Victor Altamirano. He has since been pronounced deceased at a local hospital. This remains an active investigation being conducted by the Major Incident Division of the Arizona Department of Public Safety.

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Officer Involved Shooting

(October 2, 2025) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating an officer involved shooting.

On October 2, 2025, at around 7:55 a.m., officers responded to a home in the area of 5600 South 6th Street regarding an attempt suicide. Details on the call indicated that a man was inside the home making suicidal statements while being in possession of a knife. The man also indicated that he would confront officers if they came to the home.

When officers arrived, they initially, made contact with the caller and other individuals from inside the home. These individuals confirmed the man was suicidal and that he was still in possession of a knife. During this conversation, the man came out of the home and immediately ran at an officer in the street just in front of the home. While running, the man was verbally challenging the officer with a knife in hand and raised above his head. This is when the officer involved shooting occurred.

In total, during this confrontation, two officers fired their duty weapons. In addition, a less lethal

pepper ball launcher and a less lethal 40mm launcher were deployed. Neither gained full compliance from the man during the confrontation.

The man suffered at least one gunshot wound and was transported to a nearby hospital in critical condition.

This investigation is being conducted by the Arizona Department of Public Safety's Major Incident Division. Additional details related to this incident remain part of the ongoing investigation.

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