



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: January 17, 2025, around 11:10 a.m.
Incident: 2025-82414
Location: 7300 South 35th Avenue
Suspect: Christopher Alan Phillips, 45-year-old, deceased
Officer: Officer William Rodriguez Gallardo #10038

UPDATE: January 18, 2025

The suspect involved in this officer involved shooting has been identified as 45-year-old Christopher Alan Phillips.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
Public Affairs Bureau

Officer Involved Shooting

(January 17, 2025) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating an officer involved shooting near 7300 South 35th Avenue.

On January 17, 2025, at approximately 11:00 a.m., Community Action Officers from Maryvale Precinct went to a home in the area of 31st Avenue and Baseline Road after a neighborhood complaint was received indicating that trespassers were at the abandoned property. When officers arrived, multiple people were contacted. One man ran from officers jumping a wall onto the north side of Baseline Road.

The man continued running west along Baseline Road and as officers ran after him, they saw he had a gun. The man turned north onto 35th Avenue continuing to run and not complying with officers' commands. As the man came to the private entrance of a neighborhood east of 35th Avenue and at about 7300 south, he turned into the private drive. The man raised his gun and pointed it in the direction of two officers who were still following him. One officer fired his rifle striking the man.

The man fell to the ground. Officers contacted him and began to render aid. The man was transported to a nearby hospital where he did not survive his injuries.

Detectives responded to assume the investigation. This area will be shut down for an extended period of time as the scene investigation is conducted. This incident is part of our 14-day Transparency Policy. Updates to this case can be found in the related Critical Incident Briefing to be released within that time frame.

*Sergeant Rob Scherer
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