



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: November 2, 2022, around 4:30 p.m.
Incident: 2022- 1649049
Location: 37th Drive and McDowell Road
Suspect: Leontae Kirk, 29-year-old – deceased
Officers: Sgt. Eric Roy #9240
Officer Autumn Ladines #10262
Officer Antonio Garza #10608

UPDATE: November 4, 2022- Leontae Kirk, 29-year-old male identified as the suspect.

Officer Involved Shooting in West Phoenix

Phoenix police detectives are investigating an officer involved shooting that left one man dead.

Officers were dispatched to a subject with a gun call in the area of 37th Drive and McDowell Road. The caller told the 911 operator that a man was armed with a gun and was pointing it at him.

When the officers got there, they found multiple people with guns in the parking lot of a strip mall. The officers saw one of the men shooting his gun at others and this was when the officer involved shooting occurred.

After the shooting, officers moved up and used a less-lethal tool in order to encourage the suspect to show his hands. After no response, the officers moved up and provided aide until the fire department arrived. The suspect was pronounced deceased on scene. A gun was located near the suspect.

Homicide detectives responded and are currently on scene and investigating the shooting. The investigation remains active. There were no injuries to officers or other community members.