



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: December 21, 2022, around 8:45 a.m.
Incident: 2022- 1892163
Location: 43rd Avenue and Alta Vista Road
Suspect: Adult Male, early 40's
Officers: Joseph Newbern #7390
Joshua Rascon #9719

Officer Involved Shooting in South Phoenix

Phoenix police detectives are investigating an officer involved shooting that occurred in a residential neighborhood.

Officers were in the area of 47th Avenue and Vineyard Road when they attempted to make a traffic stop on a vehicle. The driver of the car failed to stop and continued into the neighborhood of 43rd Avenue and Alta Vista Road.

When the car did stop, a man got out and jumped a residential wall. Officers ran after him and located the man in the driveway of a home. The man pulled out a firearm and pointed it at one of the officers. That is when the officer involved shooting occurred.

After the shooting, officers maintained a distance as the man held the gun to his head. Negotiators responded to the area and talked to the man for nearly 3 hours. The man later dropped the gun and was taken into custody. He was transported to the hospital for evaluation but suffered no injuries from the officer involved shooting.

The vehicle was located by officers nearby and two women were detained.

Detectives responded and are currently on scene and investigating the shooting. The investigation remains active.

There were no injuries to any other community members or officers.