



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: January 6, 2023, at about 7:10 p.m.
Incident: 2023-29475
Location: Roosevelt & 1st Avenue, Phoenix
Suspect: Kenneth Hearne, 37 years old, Deceased
Victim: Scottsdale Police Officer – non-life-threatening injuries
Phoenix Officers: Sergeant Brian Walsh #8562
Officer Christopher Mankin #8949
Officer Terry Graber #9448

UPDATE: January 8, 2023

The Tempe Police Department has confirmed Kenneth Hearne died yesterday from his injuries at a local hospital. The investigation remains ongoing and any further information regarding the officer involved shooting will be released by Tempe Police.

Sergeant Phil Krynsky
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UPDATE: January 7, 2023

On January 7, 2023, members of the Special Assignments Unit conducted surveillance in the area of Lakeshore Drive and Rural Road in Tempe where Kenneth Hearne was believed to be. During the surveillance, Hearne appeared in the area. Officers moved in to arrest Hearne. Hearne displayed a firearm, and this was when the officer involved shooting occurred.

Hearne was provided aid until the fire department came on scene. Hearne was transported to the hospital where he was listed in critical condition. Tempe Police responded to investigate the officer involved shooting. The investigation remains active.

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Man Wanted for Shooting Scottsdale Police Sergeant

(January 7, 2023) Phoenix police are asking for the public's help in locating 37-year-old Kenneth Hearne in connection with the shooting of an on-duty Scottsdale police sergeant.

The incident occurred Friday, January 6th shortly after 7 p.m. Scottsdale Police Department's Special Assignment Unit was attempting to serve a search warrant at a Phoenix apartment complex in the area of 1st Avenue and Roosevelt Street. For information on the circumstances of the shooting please reach out to the Scottsdale Police Public Information Office.

Immediately after shooting officers from the Phoenix Police Department assisted Scottsdale in trying to locate Hearne. They were unable to find him.

Hearne should be considered armed and dangerous and should not be approached.

Anyone with information is asked to call 911, contact the Phoenix Police Department, or Silent Witness (480-WITNESS or 480-TESTIGO for Spanish Speakers).

