



Phoenix Police Department
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MEDIA ADVISORY

Date: December 25, 2024 around 9:45 p.m.
Incident: 2024-1894717
Location: Terminal 4 Sky Harbor Intl Airport, 3800 East Sky Harbor Blvd

UPDATE: December 26, 2024

Detectives responded to Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport to take over the initial investigation. Investigators completed several interviews, processed the crime scene and reviewed surveillance footage. The incident occurred inside a restaurant in the public section of the terminal, prior to entering security checkpoints. Detectives confirmed there was a physical altercation involving a group of people consisting of three adults and two teenagers who are known to each other. During the fight, one of the adults pulled out a gun and fired multiple times, striking a woman and a teenaged male, both involved in the fight. That teenaged male was armed with a knife and cut the man who fired the gun. During the incident, another adult male involved in the fight received minor injuries. Everyone involved in the incident was located and identified. There are no outstanding suspects.

The woman shot during this incident has been stabilized but remains in critical condition. The other three individuals taken to the hospital were treated, released and interviewed by detectives. After consultation with the Maricopa County Attorney's Office, no arrests have been made as the investigation remains active. A charging decision will be made once the investigation is complete.

A second incident occurred a few hours later, just outside the crime scene. Read more information [here](#).

Sergeant Phil Krynsky
Public Affairs Bureau

Sky Harbor Airport Shooting

(December 26, 2024) Phoenix Police investigate a triple shooting at Sky Harbor Airport Christmas Evening.

On December 25, 2024, Phoenix Police airport officers responded to a restaurant within terminal 4 outside of the security checkpoints for reports of a shooting. Officers located three victims one adult

female and two adult males suffering from gunshot wounds. The three victims were taken to local hospitals. The adult female is listed as life-threatening the two adult males are listed as stable non-life-threatening. An adult male and a juvenile female were detained in the parking garage. The man was taken to a hospital with at least one cut/stab wound he is listed in stable condition.

Preliminary information suggests a group of known individuals engaged in a physical altercation that escalated to one subject retrieving a handgun from their person. During the incident four people were injured and two individuals were detained. All five of the individuals involved are known to each other. No other community members or visitors were injured.

Airport operations at Terminal 4 A security checkpoint was temporarily closed and PHX Sky Train® operations were paused at Terminal 4 as a precaution. The incident has been resolved, and operations have returned to normal.

The investigation is ongoing. Additional details related to this incident remain part of the investigation.

Sergeant Mayra Reeson
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