



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: September 8, 2025, around 12:11 p.m.
Incident: 2025-1316726
Location: 3500 West Washington Street
Suspect: Ote-Tee Brooks Nalwood, 32-year-old, deceased

UPDATE: September 11, 2025

The suspect in this case has been identified as Ote-Tee Brooks Nalwood.

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Officer Involved Shooting

(September 8, 2025) Detectives are investigating an officer involved shooting near 3500 West Washington Street.

On September 8, 2025, at approximately 12:11 pm, officers assigned to the South Mountain Precinct were responding to an armed robbery in the area of 35th Avenue and Fillmore Street. Officers were advised that an adult male had pointed a handgun at the victim and took his cell phone. A description of the vehicle the man left in was given over the radio. Officers in the area, near 35th Avenue and Washington Street, located a vehicle matching the description provided, traveling southbound. The vehicle pulled into a vacant field and came to a stop.

Officers requested additional units to pinch the vehicle in. While this occurred, officers saw the man point a handgun at them, and this is when the officer involved shooting occurred. The man then attempted to drive northbound towards the dirt lot; however, the vehicle became stuck. Officers continued to give commands; however, the suspect pointed the handgun at the officers again, and a second officer-involved shooting occurred.

With the help of the Special Assignments Units (SAU) and K9, the man was extracted from the vehicle and taken to the Phoenix Fire Department, which was on scene. The Phoenix Fire Department then transported the man to a nearby hospital, where he was later pronounced deceased. No community members were injured during this incident.

The Department of Public Safety's Major Incident Division will be investigating the shooting. The area will remain closed for an extended period while the scene is investigated and processed.

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