



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: June 28th, 2026, around 4:07 p.m.
Incident: 2026-889157
Location: 2902 North 44th Street
Subject: Devin Alford, 34 years-old, deceased

Death Investigation

On June 28, 2026, at around 4:07 p.m., Phoenix Police officers responded to a report of an injured person in the area of 44th Street and Thomas Road. The initial information indicated that a male was acting erratically, rolling on the ground, and hurting himself. When officers arrived, they placed the man, later identified as Devin Alford, in handcuffs to prevent him from continuing to harm himself. Shortly after being detained, Devin became unresponsive. Officers removed the handcuffs and began life-saving efforts. Phoenix Fire responded and transported Devin to the hospital, where he was pronounced deceased.

The Department of Public Safety Major Incident Division responded to assume the in-custody death investigation. The cause of death will be determined by the Office of the Medical Examiner.

In accordance with Department policy, a Critical Incident Briefing video will be released within 14 days of the incident.

Sergeant Chris Berrelleza
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