



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: April 27, 2026, around 1:06 a.m.
Incident: 2026-574313
Location: 4000 East Indian School Road
Involved: Adult Woman, Hospitalized

Officer Involved Shooting

On April 27, 2026, at approximately 1:00 a.m., officers responded to the area of 40th Street and Indian School Rd. after reports that a woman standing in the roadway swung a knife at the caller after he stopped to see if she needed help.

When officers arrived, they found a woman in the roadway who matched the description provided by the caller, still holding a knife. The woman walked onto the sidewalk while officers gave her repeated commands to drop the knife, which she ignored. Officers then attempted to stop her by using a less lethal 40mm impact round, but it had no effect. She continued walking toward an occupied structure, and this is when the officer involved shooting occurred.

The woman fell to the ground but continued holding the knife. Officers were eventually able to safely approach and take her into custody. Phoenix Fire personnel transported her to a local hospital with a non-life-threatening injury where she remains for treatment. The knife was recovered at the scene.

No officers or other community members were injured during this incident.

The Department of Public Safety's Major Incident Division is handling the investigation into the Officer Involved Shooting. Details regarding what led up to the shooting remain part of the ongoing investigation.

Sergeant Jen Zak
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