



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



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# MEDIA ADVISORY

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**Date/Time:** April 29, 2026, around 10:16 a.m.  
**Incident:** 2026-585212  
**Location:** 700 West McDowell Road  
**Involved:** Adult Man, Deceased

## Officer Involved Shooting

On April 29, 2026, just after 10:00 a.m., officers from the Special Assignments Unit were in the area of 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue and McDowell Road attempting to contact a man with felony warrants who had recently been involved in an aggravated assault on a Tolleson Police Officer days earlier.

Officers located the man and positively identified him as the wanted person. The man parked his vehicle and walked away through a nearby alley. As officers attempted to contact him, the man pointed a gun at one of the officers. When he raised the gun a second time, officers fired at him, striking him.

Officers were able to safely approach, take him into custody and provide medical aid. Phoenix Fire personnel responded and transported him to the hospital, where he was later pronounced deceased.

The handgun was recovered on scene. No officers or community members were injured during this incident. For more information about the Tolleson incident, please contact the Tolleson Police Department.

The Department of Public Safety's Major Incident Division is leading the investigation of the officer involved shooting. Additional details about the events leading up to the shooting are part of the ongoing investigation.

*Sergeant Jen Zak*  
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