



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: February 23, 2026, around 8:14 p.m.
Incident: 2026-258391
Location: 1900 West Roeser Road
Suspect: Dylan Rockford Fohrenkam, 34-years-old, deceased

UPDATE: February 25, 2026

The suspect in this case has been identified as Dylan Rockford Fohrenkam.

Sergeant Lorraine Fernandez
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Critical Incident

On February 23, 2026, at around 8:14 p.m., officers responded to the area of 15th Avenue and Atlanta Avenue regarding a man who was pointing a gun at his daughters. Once officers arrived on the scene, they were directed towards the man who had been pointing the gun, who was at a park across the street.

The man began to leave the park on a bicycle, and officers followed him through the neighborhood as they waited for resources. The man rode a short distance to 18th Avenue and Atlanta Avenue, then discarded his bicycle and began running towards a residence. A less-lethal tool was used to gain compliance, but it was ineffective.

A second officer got behind the man and attempted to apprehend the man using bodily force, as the officer and man fell forward to the ground the suspect's gun went off striking the man and the officer. The man was taken into custody by officers. Officers rendered aid to the man until the Phoenix Fire Department arrived on the scene and transported him to a nearby hospital, where he was later pronounced deceased.

The officer was also transported to a nearby hospital, where he was treated for a non-life-threatening injury and released.

Detectives responded to assume and process the investigation. Additional details related to this incident remain a part of the ongoing investigation.

Sound is available today at Phoenix Police Headquarters at 1:00 p.m.

Sergeant Lorraine Fernandez
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