



**Phoenix Police Department**  
**Public Affairs Bureau**  
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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**Date/Time:** January 26, 2026, around 6:19 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2026-120622  
**Location:** 7500 West Lower Buckeye Road  
**Deceased:** Christian Diaz Rendon 36-year-old man  
**Officer:** Jason Valenzuela #11111

**UPDATE: February 9, 2026**

Based on the information we now know, the man that was fatally shot had disarmed the individual who had fired shots at the home and other family members. He was not the subject of the original call.

**UPDATE: January 28, 2026**

The Phoenix Police Department remains committed to transparency and understands there are many questions surrounding this tragic and complex incident. We ask for patience as this investigation continues.

Additional Information gathered during the course of the investigation is included in the updated media advisory below.

### **Officer Involved Shooting**

On Monday, January 26, 2026, at around 6:19 PM, Phoenix Police officers responded to the neighborhood of 73<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and Cordes Road for a call of a shooting. The initial information provided to responding officers was that a man was shooting at a house.

The first arriving officer approached the house and was met by people yelling that someone was shot, and children were being shot inside the house. The officer approached the open front door and reported seeing a struggle. This is when the officer-involved shooting took place.

Additional officers arrived and the scene was secured. Officers entered the home and found two men wounded by gunfire. One man was transported to the hospital for non-life-threatening injury. Another man was pronounced deceased at the scene. A third man was detained and transported to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries not related to gunfire.

The Department of Public Safety's Major Incident Division is investigating both the officer involved shooting and the aggravated assault that occurred prior to police arrival. The victim of the aggravated assault has been released from the hospital. The suspect in that case remains hospitalized and will be booked on related charges upon his release.

*Sergeant Jen Zak*  
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