



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: October 20, 2024, around 8:05 p.m.
Incident: 2024-1551154
Location: 3600 West Glendale Avenue
Suspect: Essex Jackson, 31-year-old adult male, deceased
Officer: Officer Ryan Small #10272

UPDATE: October 23, 2024

The suspect in this case has been identified as 31-year-old Essex Jackson.

Officer Involved Shooting Leaves One Man Dead, Two Officers Injured

(October 21, 2024) Phoenix police are investigating an officer involved shooting that left one man dead and sent two officers to the hospital.

On October 20, 2024, at approximately 8:00 p.m., a two-man patrol unit was dispatched to a call of a man, armed with a large knife, trespassing inside of a business. When officers arrived, they were met by a store employee who told officers the man was still inside the store and they wanted the man to be trespassed. Officers called out to the man who ran from officers and into the stockroom. Officers followed the man and found him on top of a built-in freezer. The officers gave the man commands to come down and feigned cooperation as he got to the ground.

As the officers were attempting to handcuff the man, he ran out of the stockroom and towards the front of the store. Both officers struggled with the man and used a Taser with minimal effect. The man was able to gain control of a Taser and pointed it towards one of the officers which resulted in the officer involved shooting.

Officers provided aid to the man until the fire department arrived. As a result of his injuries, the man died on scene. Both officers were taken to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries as a result of the fight. Both were later released.

Detectives continue to process the crime scene as the investigation remains active.

Sergeant Phil Krynsky
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