



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: November 28, 2024, around 10:40 p.m.
Incident: 2024-1759449
Location: 7900 West Mitchell Drive
Suspect: Saul Alonso Loya, 48-year-old, deceased
Officer: Officer Marcus Fisher #10311

UPDATE: December 2, 2024

The suspect involved in this officer involved shooting has been identified as 48-year-old Saul Loya. This remains an active investigation.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
Public Affairs Bureau

Officer Involved Shooting

(November 29, 2024) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating an officer involved shooting near 79th Avenue and Mitchell Drive.

On November 28, 2024, at approximately 10:20 p.m., officers responded to the area of 83rd Avenue and McDowell Road regarding a subject following call. Details on the call indicated that the caller was following a known person who was harassing someone else and was possibly armed. The caller stopped following while also giving a description of the vehicle that they were following.

Officers responding to the call observed this vehicle and attempted to conduct a traffic stop. The driver of this vehicle failed to yield to the officers and took off a high rate of speed. With the assistance of the Air Support Unit, this vehicle was tracked to the area of 79th Avenue and Mitchell Drive, where the driver exited the car and ran into a backyard of a nearby residence.

Officers arrived in this area and began to establish containment on the home. While doing this, they heard what they believed to be a gunshot coming from the backyard of the residence. As containment was being set up, an officer who had deployed with his rifle, saw a man matching the description given out for the driver of the vehicle that had failed to yield. This man was seen with a handgun in his hand and raised it up. This is when the officer involved shooting occurred.

The man suffered at least one gunshot wound. He was detained and life saving measures were attempted. The man did not survive his injuries and was pronounced on scene. A firearm was located on scene.

Detectives responded to assume the investigation. This area will be shut down for an extended period of time as the scene investigation is conducted. Additional details related to this incident remain part of the ongoing investigation.

*Sergeant Rob Scherer
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