



**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:** November 4, 2024, around 10:05 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2024-1632860  
**Location:** 1500 West Wier Avenue  
**Victim:** Officer Peter De La Pena, 24 yoa, South Mountain Precinct, 2 yrs of service  
**Victim:** Officer Michael Flores, 24 yoa, South Mountain Precinct, 2 yrs of service  
**Suspect:** Carlos Fregoso, 41-year-old male, deceased

## **UPDATE: November 6, 2024**

The suspect in this case has been identified as 41-year-old Carlos Fregoso.

*Sergeant Phil Krynsky*  
*Public Affairs Bureau*

## **Officer Involved Shooting in South Phoenix**

(November 5, 2024) Phoenix police are investigating an officer involved shooting that left a man dead after he led police in a brief pursuit.

On November 4, 2024, at approximately 10:00 p.m., a two-man patrol unit was dispatched to a call of a home invasion in the area of 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Chipman Road. The caller told 911 operators a man was forcing his way into the home and was armed with a handgun. When officers arrived, they found a pickup leaving the area with the suspect possibly inside. The officers attempted to stop the pickup by activating their lights and sirens. The driver of the pickup failed to stop and led officers in a brief pursuit that ended near 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Wier Avenue after the pickup crashed into a short block wall.

The driver, an adult male, got out of the pickup with a gun in hand. Officers gave the man commands to stop and drop the gun as the man continued to run towards a residential home. As the man reached the driveway of the residence, he raised a gun towards the officers which resulted in the officers firing their handguns.

After the shooting, officers provided medical aid until the fire department arrived and determined the man died from his injuries on scene. Detectives recovered two handguns by the suspect and an additional rifle inside the pickup truck.

It was later determined the man was the suspect involved in the initial home invasion call. Detectives continue to process the crime scene as the investigation remains active.

*Sergeant Phil Krynsky*  
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