



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: December 2, 2024, around 11:00 p.m.
Incident: 2024-1779051
Location: 2100 East Bluefield Avenue
Victim: Officer Scott Pavese, 51 yoa, Black Mountain Precinct, 23 yrs. of service
Suspect: Abraham Hermosillo, 55-year-old male, MCSO Booking #G144640

Officer Involved Shooting in North Phoenix

(December 3, 2024) Phoenix police are investigating after an officer shot and wounded a man armed with knives. That man has since been released from the hospital and will be booked into jail on multiple felony charges.

On December 2, 2024, at approximately 11:00 p.m., officers responded to a domestic violence call where a man was arguing with his mother and had access to knives in the home. While enroute, officers discovered the man had an outstanding warrant. When the officers arrived, a man and a woman told officers the suspect, 55-year-old Abraham Hermosillo, was inside the home and armed with a knife.

Officers entered the home and found Hermosillo inside and armed with two knives. His mother retreated to the living room. Officers ordered Hermosillo to drop the knives, but he continued to hold on to them. As officers gave additional commands, Hermosillo moved toward the living room still armed with the knives. One of the officers fired his gun and struck Hermosillo. Officers moved up after Hermosillo dropped the knives and began giving him directions to put his hands behind his back. Hermosillo did not respond to officers' commands, so a less-lethal tool was used, and Hermosillo was taken into custody. Hermosillo was taken to the hospital and later released after suffering a non-life-threatening gunshot wound.

Hermosillo is being interviewed by detectives and will be booked on multiple felonies. The investigation remains active.

Sergeant Phil Krynsky
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