

## **Phoenix Police Department**

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



## MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: May 16, 2024, around 4:43 p.m.

Incident: 2024-717956

Location: 2500 West Cactus Road
Officer: Bryant Goff #10159

Suspect: Devin Gerrod Montgomery, 23-year-old, deceased

**UPDATE: May 18, 2024** 

The suspect in this case has been identified as 23-year-old Devin Montgomery.

Sergeant Rob Sch<mark>e</mark>rer Public Affairs Bureau

## Officer Involved Shooting

(May 16, 2024) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating an officer involved shooting near 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Cactus Road.

On May 16, 2024, at approximately 2:15 p.m., officers responded to an apartment complex near 33<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and Northern Avenue regarding a shots fired call. When officers arrived, they located an adult male with at least one gunshot wound. The man was transported to a nearby hospital but did not survive his injuries. Detectives responded and gathered information leading to the identification of the suspect involved in this homicide.

This information was given to members of the Phoenix Police Department's Tactical Support Bureau, including members of the Special Assignments Unit to help locate and arrest the suspect. The man was tracked to an apartment complex located near 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Cactus Road. There the man saw an officer, assigned to the Special Assignments Unit, in an unmarked vehicle. The man produced a handgun began to fire it in the direction of the officer, striking his police vehicle multiple times. The officer got out of his vehicle and fired back at the man striking him. The man ran for a short distance before falling to the ground. The man was transported to a nearby hospital where he was pronounced deceased. There were no injuries to any officers during these incidents.

Detectives responded to assume the investigation. This area will be shut down for an extended period of time as the scene investigation is conducted. A media advisory will be sent out regarding the original homicide mentioned above when the information becomes available. Additional details about each of these incidents remain part of the ongoing investigation.

