

## **Phoenix Police Department**

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



## MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: November 5, 2024, around 11:20 a.m.

Incident: 2024-1635183

Location: 300 East Clarendon Avenue

Suspect: Rey David Martinez, Adult male, 29-year-old, deceased

Officer: Officer Justin Walker 9809
Officer: Officer Keith Busch 10619

Officer Involved Shooting

**UPDATE: November 6, 2024** 

The suspect in this case has been identified as 29-year-old Rey David Martinez.

Sergeant Mayra Reeson Public Affairs Bureau

(November 5, 2024) Phoenix police are investigating an officer involved shooting in the area of 300 East Clarendon Avenue.

On November 5, 2024, at approximately 11:20a.m., Mountain View Precinct officers responded to a call for service in the area of 300 E Clarendon Avenue of a residential burglary, where a male subject was trying to jump over the caller's fence from the alley. The first officer on scene located the 29-year-old male suspect in the alley south of the caller's residence after entering the alley from the west. At this time three additional officers entered the alley from the east, containing the male subject.

Officers observed the man with his left hand concealed and began giving commands. The man did not comply with the commands and removed a firearm from his person and pointed it in the direction of the officers. Two officers responded to the threat by firing their duty weapons, striking the man and ending the threat, while one officer attempted to deploy his 40mm less lethal launcher, which malfunctioned.

As additional officers arrived, they set up a team with a bunker and moved in to disarm the suspect and administer life-saving measures. Phoenix Fire personnel later arrived and pronounced him deceased on scene.

The gun used by the suspect was located at his feet, and it was later determined to be a replica firearm.

