



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: January 11, 2024, around 11:24 a.m.
Incident: 2024-50510
Location: 3300 East Taylor Street
Suspect: John Michael Lewis Jr., 43-year-old, deceased
Officer: Officer Stephen Mikac, #9351

UPDATE: January 12, 2024

The suspect in this case has been identified as 43-year-old John Michael Lewis Jr.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
Public Affairs Bureau

Officer Involved Shooting

(January 11, 2024) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating an officer involved shooting that occurred shortly after 11:00 a.m., this morning.

On January 11, 2024, around 11:10 a.m., Officers responded to a home in the area of 33rd Street and Taylor Street for a check welfare call. Details on the call described running water coming out of the house. When officers arrived, they attempted to make contact with any occupants of the house using both the front and back doors. While at the back door, they spoke with an adult male inside of the home who produced a handgun. An exchange of gunfire occurred between the man and one of the officers on scene.

Officers retreated and surrounded the house until members of the Tactical Support Bureau arrived to assist. The man was later found inside the residence with at least one gunshot wound and was pronounced deceased on scene.

Detectives responded to assume the investigation. The area involved in this incident will be shut down for an extended period of time as the scene investigation continues.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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