

Phoenix Police Department

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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: November 9, 2024, around 3:20 p.m.

Incident: 2024-1657828

Location: 3400 North 12th Place

Suspect: Adult female, 32-year-old, hospitalized

Officer Involved Shooting

(November 9, 2024) Phoenix police are investigating an officer involved shooting that took place Saturday afternoon in the area of 3400 North 12th Place.

On November 9, 2024, at approximately 3:20 p.m., Mountain View Precinct officers responded to a call of a subject with a knife near 3400 N 12th Place. The information indicated a woman was walking through the apartment complex waving a large knife and banging on an apartment. Officers arrive and were directed to the area where they located the woman. Officers saw the 32-year-old woman holding a knife at the top of the stairs leading to two apartments. Officers ordered the woman to drop the knife and when she did not comply, an officer deployed a 40mm Launcher striking the suspect multiple times. The suspect refused to drop the knife. The suspect stood up and began walking down the stairs toward officers while holding the knife. At this time one officer discharged her duty weapon, while a second officer discharged his taser at the suspect, resulting in the suspect falling down and dropping the knife.

Officers were able to detain the suspect and administer life-saving measures. Phoenix Fire personnel later arrived and transported her to a local hospital where she is listed in critical, but stable condition.

The knife used by the suspect was located on scene.

No officers or other community members were injured as a result of this incident.

Sergeant Mayra Reeson Public Affairs Bureau