



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: December 18, 2024, at about 11:17 a.m.
Incident: 2024-1856870
Location: 2800 West Thunderbird Road
Suspect: Marion Douglas Joyner, 62-year-old, deceased
Victim: Officer Rudy Castillo #7323
Victim: Officer Austin Diaz #8726
Victim: Officer Chase Ditwiler #8786
Victim: Officer Josue Murillo #9653
Victim: Officer Justice Stokes #11554

UPDATE: December 20, 2024

This media advisory update is being authored to provide the public with the name of the deceased man involved in this officer involved shooting investigation.

Officer Involved Shooting Investigation

(December 18, 2024) Detectives are investigating an incident that resulted in an officer involved shooting in north Phoenix where an adult man died on scene.

Just after 11:00 a.m. on December 18, 2024, officers were called to a fast-food restaurant near 28th Avenue and Thunderbird Road after a man walked into the place with a rifle. When officers arrived, they learned the man with the rifle threatened those inside the restaurant causing all customers and employees to leave the building.

Officers surrounded the building and closed down nearby roads. Before officers could start negotiations, the gunman shot at officers from inside the restaurant hitting a parked patrol car. Officers returned fire as additional resources made their way to the scene. Gun fire was exchanged between the officers and the man during this incident resulting in the death of the man.

A drone along with Special Assignment Unit members were sent into the business and confirmed no further threat existed and no additional victims were inside the business. Phoenix Fire responded and pronounced the man dead on scene.

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

Sergeant Brian Bower
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