



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: May 29th, 2022 around 7:00 p.m.
Incident: 2022-812845
Location: 24th Street and Cactus Road
Victim: Phoenix Police Officers
Officer William Harken #10438
Suspect: 52-year-old male, deceased

Aggravated Assault on a Police Officer Investigation

Phoenix Police are investigating an officer involved shooting that has left a 52-year-old man dead.

On May 29th, just before 7 p.m., Phoenix Police received a report of a domestic dispute at a home in the area of 24th Street and Cactus Road. While responding to the scene, officers learned that an adult male involved in the dispute had a firearm and discharged it inside and outside the residence several times.

When officers got to the area, they saw the man standing outside the home still in possession of the firearm and waving it around. Officers gave him commands to drop it, before he pointed it at them, resulting in an officer involved shooting. Life saving measures were provided, but the suspect died from his injuries on scene. No other community members or officers were injured. At this time, the investigation remains ongoing.