

MEDIA ADVISORY
OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

Date/Time: April 14, 2018 at 2:09 p.m.

Location: 6500 S. 3rd Street

Officer: 31 year old male, 3 years of service

Officer: 34 year old male, 9 years of service

Officer: 42 year old male, 10 years of service

Suspect: 44 year old male

On April 14th, 2018, at approximately 2:09 p.m., officers responded to the area of 6500 S. 3rd Street reference a report of an accident that possibly involved an impaired driver. Officers arrived and observed a vehicle in a dirt field near this location that appeared to have been involved in an accident. Officers approached the vehicle and saw that driver was reaching for a rifle from within the vehicle. The suspect began to shoot at officers and officers returned fire, striking the suspect.

The suspect was pronounced deceased at the scene by Phoenix Fire. There were no injuries to officers. A rifle and a handgun were recovered at the scene.

Information provided by:

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