

MEDIA ADVISORY
OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

Date: June 12, 2018

Time: 7:15 a.m.

Location: 200 West Osborn Avenue

Officer: 50 year old male, 20 years of service

Suspect: Alexandre J. Aldrich, 34 years old

On June 12, 2018, at 7:15 a.m., Phoenix police officers responded to a business in the area of 200 W. Osborn Road on a report of a trespasser. Two officers arrived and contacted the suspect. Officers detained the suspect and placed one handcuff on the suspect. The suspect immediately pulled away and began to swing his handcuffed arm towards the officers. Officers utilized hard empty hand and knee strike techniques on the suspect. The suspect was taken down to the ground and officers attempted to handcuff the other arm. During the fight, the suspect punched and kicked officers multiple times. One of the officers injured his knee while he fought with the suspect. During the fight, officers deployed their tasers twice and the suspect continued to resist. The suspect pulled the taser probes out and was able to break away from officers. During the fight one of the officers was injured. The second officer pursued the suspect. The officer continued to give commands to the suspect which the suspect ignored.

During the chase the suspect turned toward the pursuing officer and placed the opened single strand jaw portion of the handcuff in his hand above his head. The officer drew his weapon and the suspect turned and continued eastbound. The officer followed and the suspect again confronted him with the handcuff held in a threatening manner. The officer shot the suspect stopping the threat. Life saving measures were implemented and the suspect was transported to the hospital where he was later pronounced deceased.

The injured officer was transported to a local hospital for a leg injury. The officer involved in the shooting was not injured

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