

MEDIA ADVISORY
OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

Date/Time: January 17, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

Location: 3200 E. Thomas Road

Officer: 35 year old male, 11 years of service

Officer: 34 year old male, 14 years of service

Suspect: 22 year old male

On January 17, 2018 starting at 6:30 p.m., officers began responding to a variety of calls in the area of 3200 East Thomas Road. Callers reported the suspect was acting erratically, threatening people, causing criminal damage, and cutting himself. Prior to locating the suspect, another call came in from 3200 East Thomas Road with the suspect cutting an adult male in the neck. While officers were providing aid to the victim, the store clerk came running out screaming for police and stating the suspect was inside and threatening people.

Officers entered the store and confronted the suspect while evacuating other people still inside. An officer placed himself between remaining customers and the suspect. The suspect, still armed with the knife, stepped towards several officers. Both officers shot at the suspect. The suspect was struck several times and collapsed in the store. He was pronounced deceased on scene.

The cutting victim was taken to a local hospital where his injuries were determined to be non-life threatening.

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