

MEDIA ADVISORY

OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

Report#: 2018-1392551  
Date/Time: Tuesday, August 7, 2018; 6:35pm  
Location: 500 West Holly Street  
Suspect: Claire Behun, white female, 24 years old  
Officer: White male, 3 years' service

Details: On Tuesday, August 7, 2018, at around 6:34pm, Phoenix Police responded to a call of a Check Welfare at a residence near 500 West Holly Street. Officers arrived and contacted the suspect's father as he exited the home. He told police that his daughter, 24 year old Claire Behun, was inside armed with a knife, and made threats to harm herself and others. Officers called the suspect's mother out of the home and entered. They contacted the suspect in the living room armed with a large kitchen knife. During the contact, the suspect charged at one officer who fired his service weapon; however, she was not struck. At the same time, the second officer, a sergeant, deployed her Taser which was effective. The suspect was taken into custody without further incident. There were no injuries to the suspect or officers. The suspect was evaluated by Phoenix Fire and transported to the hospital for medical reasons, and was later booked into jail on one count of Aggravated Assault on Police.

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