

MEDIA ADVISORY
OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING INVESTIGATION

Report #: 2018-1463618

Date/Time: August 18, 2018, approximately 4:44 p.m.

Location: 5400 South 15th Avenue

Officer: White Male, 42 years old, 10 years of service

Suspect: Hispanic male, 28 years old, deceased

Phoenix Police Officers from the Neighborhood Enforcement Team (NET) were actively searching for a felony warrant suspect in the area of 1500 West Sunland Avenue. Officers were patrolling as a two officer unit when they located the suspect southeast of 1500 West Sunland Avenue. The suspect saw the officers and began to run from them towards West Sunland Avenue. The officers drove westbound on West Sunland Avenue and stopped just east of the intersection when they observed the suspect jump into the front yard of the residence on the northeast corner of 1500 West Sunland Avenue and then he jumped into the rear yard of the same residence. One officer ran northbound through the alley just east of the residence and observed the suspect in the side yard of the residence located just north of the corner residence. The officer jumped into the side yard and observed the suspect attempting to force entry into the side door of the garage. The officer approached the suspect and deployed his Taser towards the suspect. At that time, the suspect drew a hand gun from his front waistband. The officer shot the suspect, ending the threat. The suspect was pronounced deceased at the scene by the fire department. There were no injuries to officers.

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