

Media Advisory
Officer Involved Shooting

Date and Time: September 30, 2020, approximately 6:24 p.m.
Location: 4200 E. Calle Redonda
Incident Report #: 2020-01611423

Officer Involved: Phoenix Police Sergeant Virginia Bolenbaugh #8078
Female, 45-years-old
16 years with Phoenix Police Department

Suspect: Khambrel Sharp
Male, 38-years-old
Injuries: Serious

On September 30, 2020, at approximately 6:24 p.m. hours, Phoenix Police officers responded to a man acting violently, assaulting people, and causing damage to property in the area of 4200 E. Calle Redonda.

A sergeant arrived and was directed by witnesses to a 38-year-old man, on the canal bank south of Calle Redonda. The sergeant could see he was armed with an edged weapon. The man took off running from the sergeant as she gave him commands to stop and drop the weapon. After a foot pursuit, she lost sight of him briefly and then located him laying down in a drainage ditch still armed with the weapon. She attempted to de-escalate the situation and gave him several commands to drop the weapon and to stay where he was. He ignored her commands, stood up, and advanced toward her with the weapon in his hand. She fired her service weapon striking him, ending the threat.

Officers provided first aid and the Phoenix Fire Department transported him to a local hospital for treatment of his non-life-threatening injuries. The weapon was recovered and determined to be a wooden handled pruning saw. No officers or other community members were injured in this incident.

This investigation is ongoing.

Sgt. Tommy Thompson
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