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M E D I A   A D V I S O R Y

Date/Time: September 9, 2023, at about 6:40 p.m.
Incident: 2023-1377562
Location: 8700 West Glendale Avenue (City of Glendale)
Suspect: Robert Crockett, 26-year-old male, deceased

UPDATE: September 10, 2023.

The suspect involved in this Officer Involved Shooting has been identified as 26-year-old Robert Crockett.

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Officer Involved Shooting Investigation

(September 10, 2023) A 26-year-old man is dead following an officer involved shooting involving Phoenix Police. This critical incident happened in a Glendale neighborhood near 8700 West Glendale Avenue Saturday night.

On September 9, 2023, Phoenix Police officers were called out to an aggravated assault near 8500 West Indian School Road. Information was learned that the victim, a ride share employee was robbed of his car at gun point. Patrol officers gathered information from the victim and confirmed that the vehicle did have GPS tracking capabilities. The car was found in a neighborhood near 8700 West Glendale Avenue. Officers were able to identify a house in the neighborhood that the suspect was seen going into. Containment was established on the house, and during negotiations an adult female came out confirming that the suspect was inside. Negotiations continued until the man came out and walked to the driveway. As officers were giving commands, he took out a handgun and pointed it at a number of officers. It was at this time that three Phoenix officers fired their duty weapons at the suspect.

Officers noticed a strong order of gas coming from the house, they put on gas masks and cleared the homemaking the scene safe for medical personal to respond. Fire personal pronounced the man deceased on scene.

The Glendale Police department responded and took over this investigation, while Phoenix Police conduct a separate administrative investigation. Further details about this incident will be released by the Glendale Police Department.

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