

MEDIA ADVISORY
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT ON POLICE
OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

Date/Time: Tuesday, May 1, 2018; 8:00pm
Location: 368 North 21st Avenue
Officer: Male, 29 years old, 3 years' service
Suspect: Male, 42 years old, non life-threatening injury (name withheld pending booking)

Details: On May 1, 2018, at around 8:00pm, Phoenix Police responded to calls of shots fired in the area of 368 North 21st Avenue. Phoenix Police arrived and approached a row of mobile homes on the west side of North 21st Avenue. From their position they could see the suspect, a 42 year old male, armed with a handgun in each hand and facing away from them. The officers gave commands to the suspect to drop the guns. He turned to face the officers and raised and pointed one of the guns at them. One officer fired his duty rifle, striking the suspect and ending the threat. With the assistance of a police K9, the suspect was taken into custody and transported to the hospital where he is expected to survive not life-threatening injury.

Through the course of the investigation it was learned that prior to police arrival, the suspect was in an argument with his wife, grabbed two guns and exited their trailer. He was then heard firing multiple shots while outside. The wife and daughter exited the trailer and confronted the suspect, He fired an additional shot and pointed one of the guns at his wife. Calls of shots being fired then began coming in to 9-1-1.

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