

MEDIA ADVISORY  
OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

Date/Time: May 6, 2018 at 11:30 p.m.

Location: 5400 North 40<sup>th</sup> Drive

Officer: 24 year old male, 3 years of service

Suspect: 49 year old male

On May 6, 2018 at approximately 11:30 p.m., Phoenix police officers responded to a disturbance call in the area of 5300 North 40<sup>th</sup> Drive. The caller reported that the suspect was acting erratic. Officers arrived and spoke with the suspect and the caller. The officers determined that a crime had not occurred and advised the suspect to remain inside of his residence.

A few hours later, the same caller once again called Phoenix police and reported that the suspect had now armed himself with a staple gun and a knife. The suspect left the residence and was walking in the neighborhood and acting erratic. Officers arrived and located the suspect in the area of 40<sup>th</sup> Dr. and Missouri Ave. The suspect closed the distance on the officer as he was armed with a knife. The officer shot at the suspect to stop the threat.

The suspect dropped the knife and the officers determined that he was no longer armed with the knife. The suspect was taken into custody and transported to the hospital with serious injuries but is expected to survive.

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