

**MEDIA ADVISORY  
OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING**

**Date/Time:** Monday, May 21, 2018; 5:20pm  
**Location:** 1500 North Central Avenue  
**Officer:** Male, 36 years old, 11 years' service  
**Suspect:** Male, 35 years old (Name withheld pending booking)

**Details:** On Monday, May 21, 2018, at around 5:20pm, the suspect, a 35 year old male, was riding a bicycle near the CVS, located at North Central Avenue and East McDowell Road, when he took a necklace from an adult male victim who was on foot. The victim ran after the suspect southbound on North Central Avenue and approached an on-duty uniformed Phoenix Police officer, who was stopped in traffic facing northbound in his fully marked patrol Tahoe. The officer observed the chase and exited the Tahoe. He heard the victim yelling that he was just robbed. The officer attempted to detain the suspect. In doing so, the suspect struck the curb and fell off of the bicycle. Upon hitting the ground the suspect produced a handgun and pointed it at the officer. The officer drew his service weapon and fired, striking the suspect and ending the threat. The suspect, however, got up and continued away from the scene on foot. A second officer was at a nearby restaurant, heard the shot and exited. The second officer contacted the suspect just south of the scene on the west side of North Central Avenue. With the assistance of responding police, and use of pepper spray, the non-compliant suspect was taken into custody. The suspect was transported to the hospital in critical but stable condition. The officer complained of pain to his hand and was later evaluated by medical personnel.

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