

MEDIA ADVISORY
OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

Date/Time: June 16, 2018 at 7:45 a.m.
Location: 3700 West Ruth Avenue
Officer: 34 year old male, 11 years of service
Suspect: 48 year old male, next of kin notification pending (deceased)

On June 16, 2018, at 0745 hours, officers responded to the area of 3600 West Diana Avenue on a report of a man with a gun. The suspect had pointed the handgun at a victim prior to police arrival and was pacing back and forth on the street with the handgun. Officers arrived and observed the suspect. Officers walked towards the suspect in an attempt to detain him. The suspect got into a black vehicle and fled. Officers followed the suspect in their patrol vehicles.

The suspect stopped his vehicle on Ruth Avenue east of 37th Avenue. He exited the vehicle and pointed a handgun at the officers. One of the officers shot the suspect stopping the threat. Life saving measures were implemented and the suspect was transported to the hospital where he was later pronounced deceased.

There were no injuries to officers during this incident.

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