

**MEDIA ADVISORY**  
**AGGRAVATED ASSAULT ON POLICE OFFICER**  
**OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING INVESTIGATION**

Date/Time: December 19, 2018, approximately 8:54 p.m.

Location: 3500 East Monte Vista Road

Officer #1: Phoenix Police Officer, Hispanic Male, 38 years old, 8 years of service

Injuries: None

Officer #2: Phoenix Police Officer, Hispanic Female, 33 years old, 11 years of service

Injuries: Minor injuries, treated and released

Suspect: Adult Hispanic male

Injuries: Deceased

Details:

On Wednesday, December 19, 2018, at approximately 8:54 p.m., Phoenix Police officers responded to a call of a criminal damage at 3600 East Oak Street. The victim told officers the suspect damaged the business and assaulted multiple people before leaving the area prior to officers' arrival. Officer #1 located and contacted the suspect in the area of 3502 East Monte Vista Road and Officer #2 arrived shortly thereafter to assist Officer #1. The suspect became uncooperative and began to pull tools out of his jacket and threw them on the ground. The officers attempted to detain the suspect, but the suspect raised and swung an unknown metal object at Officer #1. Officer #1 was able to move out of the way and avoided being struck, but the suspect then swung the metal object at Officer #2, striking her in the head and arm. Officer #1 drew his service weapon and gave the suspect verbal commands to stop. The suspect raised the metal object above his head and charged at Officer #1. Officer #1 fired multiple rounds at the suspect, striking him and ending the threat. The officers provided emergency aid to the suspect until the fire department arrived on scene. The fire department transported the suspect to the hospital where he was pronounced deceased. Officer #2 was transported to a hospital with minor injuries and was treated and released.

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