

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

Report#: 2019-1565190
Date/Time: Monday, September 9, 2019; 4:30 p.m.
Location: 4300 West Dailey Street
Officer: **Hispanic male, 22 years old, 1 year service**
Officer: **White male, 22 years old, 1.5 years' service**
Suspect: **Hector Miranda, Hispanic male, 47 years old (deceased)**

Details: On Monday, September 9, 2019, at around 4:30 p.m., Phoenix Police Officers responded to a call of domestic violence at a residence near 4300 West Dailey Street. The adult female victim was attacked with a knife by her adult son, later identified as 47 year old Hector Miranda. She suffered a deep laceration to her head and was able to escape to the caller's house whose husband drove her to the hospital prior to officers arriving on scene. The first officer arrived from the west and spoke to the caller who reported that Miranda stabbed his mother and was armed.

During the interview Miranda came into view walking out onto the street armed with a long knife and a handgun. A second officer arrived southbound on North 43rd Drive and encountered Miranda where the road turns west onto Dailey Street. Miranda made statements that he intended to force officers into shooting him. Miranda ignored officers' numerous commands to drop the weapons. Miranda then advanced on the second officer while pointing the handgun at him. This officer fired his service weapon striking Miranda who fell into a seated position. Miranda then pointed the handgun westward toward the first officer and caller. The first officer then fired his service weapon. The second officer also saw Miranda point the handgun in the direction of the other officer and caller. The first officer again fired at Miranda who then dropped the weapons. Additional officers arrived to assist with the arrest and less-lethal rounds were used to encourage Miranda to move away from the weapons. Miranda was taken into custody and transported to the hospital where he was pronounced deceased. There were no injuries to officers. The victim was treated for a laceration to the head and released later that evening. A large knife and replica handgun were recovered. Both officers were equipped with body-worn cameras that were operational.

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