

MEDIA ADVISORY

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT ON POLICE OFFICER

OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING INVESTIGATION

Report#: 2019-404468

Date/Time: March 9, 2019 at 7:18 p.m.

Location: 4200 East Wilshire Drive

Officer: 30 year old male, 1.5 years of service

Suspect: 35 year old male (Fatal Injury)

Details: On Saturday, March 9, 2019, at approximately 7:02 p.m., officers responded to an emergency call of a domestic violence at 3200 East McDowell Road. Officers contacted the victim who told officers she was involved in a physical altercation with the suspect, who left the victim at this location and then left in her vehicle. During this time, an emergency call was dispatched for a traffic collision with injuries at 4000 East Lewis Avenue. Officers located the collision scene and found that the victim's vehicle was involved, but the driver left the scene.

At approximately 7:06 p.m., officers were en route to 4200 East Wilshire Drive to conduct follow up reference the collision, when an unknown trouble call was broadcast at that location. An officer arrived on scene and contacted a witness, who told the officer that the suspect had a gun and was lying down in the driveway. The officer contacted the suspect in the driveway and gave him verbal commands to drop the gun. The suspect pointed the gun at the officer. The officer fired his service weapon at the suspect, striking him and ending the threat. The suspect was transported to the hospital where he was pronounced deceased. A gun was located at the scene where the suspect was lying down. There were no injuries to officers.

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