

MEDIA ADVISORY
OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

Report#: 2019-516476
Date/Time: Thursday, March 28, 2019 / 0050 hours
Location: 4700 West Hazelwood Street
Suspect1: **Eugene Horn, Hispanic male, 43 years old (deceased)**
Suspect2: **Calvin Mejia, Hispanic male, 24 years old, Booking# T538595**
Officer: White male, 41 years old, 14 years' service (no injury)

On Thursday, March 28, 2019, at around 12:50am, Phoenix Police officers were in the area of North 47th Avenue and West Highland Avenue when a pickup truck was observed driving at a high rate of speed through the neighborhood without any lights on. A traffic stop was attempted, but the truck fled. Officers later located the truck unoccupied in the alley west of 4600 North 48th Avenue. A witness reported seeing four occupants flee in two different directions. One officer located an adult male on foot, later identified as 43 year old Eugene Horn, near 4700 West Hazelwood Street. The officer attempted to contact Horn, and Horn produced and pointed a gun at the officer while manipulating the slide. The officer exited his vehicle and fired his service weapon at Horn, striking him and ending the threat. Horn was taken into custody with the assistance of a K-9 and a handgun was recovered. Horn was transported to the hospital where he was pronounced deceased. There were no injuries to officers. A second suspect, 24 year old Calvin Mejia was also located in the area, and was linked to the incident. He was booked on one count of Felony Murder, as a death had occurred during the commission of a crime; and unrelated Burglary.

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