

MEDIA ADVISORY

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT/OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTING

INVESTIGATION

Date & Time: October 20, 2020 at about 8:46 p.m.

Location: 2200 East Amelia Avenue

Incident: 2020-1726630

Suspects:

1. Male, 43-years-old

Injuries: Deceased

2. Male, 44-years-old

Injuries: Deceased

Officers Involved:

1. Officer Laker Dohan #10068, Male, 27-years-old

4 years service

2. Officer Adrian Juarez #10097, Male, 27-years-old

3.5 years service

On October 20, 2020, at approximately 8:46 p.m. hours, Phoenix Police officers responded to a check welfare related to domestic dispute at a residence in the area of 2200 E. Amelia Avenue. The caller told 911 she barricaded herself inside her room because her adult son was acting strangely and she was afraid. When officers arrived on scene, the mother exited the house and told police her two adult sons were inside yelling and one had a rifle.

As officers began to secure the perimeter of the residence, they saw two adult males inside with firearms. Officers who were positioned in the back of the residence observed both males exit into the backyard. Officers gave the males verbal commands and noticed that one male was still armed with a rifle. The male armed with the rifle ignored the commands of the officers to drop it and both males continued to argue with each other. The male then pointed the rifle at officers as well as his brother. Two officers fired at the armed suspect.

Both males were struck by gunfire and extracted from the residence to Phoenix Fire personnel. Fire pronounced one male deceased on scene. The other male was transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced deceased. A rifle and a BB gun resembling a firearm were recovered from the residence.

The investigation is ongoing.

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