

Phoenix Police Department

Public Affairs Bureau
620 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85003



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: January 12, 2021, 12:16 a.m.

Incident: 2020-57473

Location: 8000 South Arizona Grand Parkway
Suspect: Antonio Carbajal, 23 years old

Officer: Alexander Lokker #10516, 29 year-old male, 2 years of service

Officer: Sergio Aguirre-Sanchez #10443, 24 year-old male, 3 years of service

Aggravated Assault on a Police Officer - Officer-involved Shooting

On January 12, 2021, just after midnight, patrol officers and the Air Unit were around 48th Street and Baseline for a suspicious vehicle that fled from law enforcement on two prior occasions. The Air Unit located the vehicle and illuminated the vehicle with its spotlight as a patrol vehicle approached with its emergency lights activated. The vehicle fled from the area and from officers. The Air Unit followed the vehicle and alerted officers to the vehicle's location as it entered a resort in the area of 8000 South Arizona Grand Parkway. The Air Unit advised officers that the driver had fled from the vehicle and it had lost sight of the driver. Patrol officers arrived at the location and were checking the immediate area of the vehicle when they saw the suspect running.

Three officers chased the suspect on foot. One officer reached the suspect first and attempted to take him into custody. The suspect armed himself with a handgun and a struggled ensued between the suspect and officer. The other two officers saw the suspect armed with a gun as he struggled with the first officer. They both fired their handguns, striking the suspect, stopping the threat.

The suspect was taken into custody and first aid was rendered. The suspect was pronounced deceased at the scene. The suspect's handgun was recovered at the scene. There were no injuries to officers or other community members.