

MEDIA ADVISORY  
OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

Date/Time: May 9, 2018 at 9:20 a.m.

Location: 1800 W. Grant Street

Officer: 36 year old male, 13 years of service

Officer: 42 year old male, 20 years of service

Officer: 46 year old male, 23 years of service

Officer: 45 year old male, 18 years of service

Suspect: 52 year old male

On May 9, 2018, at 9:20 a.m., officers responded to the area of 1800 West Grant Street reference a report of a fight. Additional information was received as officers arrived that the suspect was inside of the convenience store and was armed with a handgun. Officers arrived and were advised that the suspect was inside and that someone was injured. While at scene, officers learned that there was at least one other person who was hiding inside the store.

Containment was established and officers from the Special Assignment Unit arrived and began negotiations with the suspect. The suspect stated that he was armed and would kill officers if they entered the business. With the assistance of video surveillance officers were able to confirm that the suspect had shot a man prior to police arrival and that he was in need of medical assistance.

The suspect refused to comply with commands to peacefully surrender in order to detain him without using force. Officers could not provide medical aid to the victim and safely evacuate any other persons. SAU officers observed the suspect inside the store and fired their rifles. Additional SAU officers entered the store and confronted the suspect. The suspect was directed to surrender, he ignored commands and reached into his waistband. Officers ended the threat by shooting the suspect. The suspect was removed from the store with the assistance of the police canine, he was transported to a hospital and is expected to survive his injuries.

Police and Fire provided life saving measures to the injured victim, unfortunately he was pronounced deceased at scene. The second victim was evacuated safely and was not injured. There were no injuries to officers during this incident.

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