

Media Advisory

Officer Involved Shooting

Date/Time: January 30, 2019, approximately 9:57 a.m.

Location: 700 East Northern Avenue

Officer #1: Phoenix Police Sergeant, Male, 37 years old, 13 years of service

Officer #2: Phoenix Police Sergeant, Male, 48 years old, 24 years of service

Officer #3: Phoenix Police Officer, Male, 41 years old, 18 years of service

Suspect: Michael Joe Jolls, Male, 47 years old (Deceased)

On Wednesday, January 30, 2019, at approximately 9:43 a.m., Phoenix Police officers from the Fugitive Apprehension Investigative Detail and Street Crimes Detail were searching for a home invasion suspect in the area of 7300 North 7th Place. Officers observed the suspect exit a residence and walk northbound on North 7th Street. Officers followed the suspect to the area of 8100 North 7th Street when the suspect pointed a handgun at an officer. The suspect began walking southbound on North 7th Street and pointed a handgun at another officer. The officer fired his duty rifle at the suspect. At that time, two Police Sergeants arrived and observed the suspect pointing a handgun in the direction of an officer and citizens at a nearby bus stop and both Sergeants fired their duty rifles at the suspect, striking him and ending the threat. The suspect was pronounced deceased at the scene. There were no injuries to the officers.

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