

Media Advisory
Officer Involved Shooting

Date and Time: March 13, 2019, approximately 10:00 a.m.
Location: 1900 W. Monroe Street
Incident Report #: 2019-0000424535

Officers Involved: 1. Phoenix Police Officer, Male, 46-years-old
23 years with Phoenix Police Department
2. Phoenix Police Officer, Male, 36-years-old
15 years with Phoenix Police Department

Subject: Male, 30-years-old
Injuries: Deceased

On March 13, 2019, at approximately 10:00 a.m., Phoenix Police tactical officers were looking for a violent suspect wanted in connection with a crime spree that occurred the night before. Officers located the vehicle the suspect had stolen, in the area of 15th Avenue and Polk Street. An information source told officers the suspect frequented a motel in the area of 2000 W. Van Buren Street. While searching for the suspect, a person matching the suspect's description ran from Van Buren Street into the motel. Officers made contact at the door of one of the rooms with a female, at which time a male subject jumped out of the rear motel window and ran away.

The subject ran through several yards, jumping over fences. He came to an automobile business in the area of 1900 W. Monroe Street and took a vehicle. He drove on to West Monroe Street and then pulled back partially into the drive of the business and stopped. Tactical officers moved towards the stopped vehicle, and gave commands, but he didn't comply. Less lethal ARWEN rounds, as well gas, were fired at the vehicle and subject. As the subject got out of the vehicle, still not complying, a K9 Officer and a Special Assignments Unit (SWAT) Officer fired at the subject and he went down. With the assistance of a K9, the subject was taken into custody. He was transported to a local hospital where he died from his injuries.

It was determined that this was not the suspect originally being sought in connection with the crimes committed the night before. No weapons were located at the scene. It was later learned the subject had outstanding warrants for his arrest.

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