

On 02-20-2020 at approximately 1240 AM, Phoenix Police Officers patrolling near SR-51 and I10 attempted to stop a vehicle for speeding. The vehicle failed to yield and fled the traffic stop. Phoenix PD Air Unit observed the vehicle as it drove into Mesa and stopped multiple times with the driver exiting the vehicle and running around an area before returning to the vehicle and continuing to drive.

At Mesa drive just north of US-60 Phoenix Police Officers successfully deployed stop sticks prior to the vehicle getting onto the highway westbound. The suspect vehicle traveled westbound on US 60 until it came to a stop on the exit ramp at Country Club. The suspect fled the vehicle and attempted to force his way into an occupied truck traveling southbound on Country Club.

As the suspect tried to get into the truck an officer involved shooting occurred. One Phoenix Police Officer fired their duty weapon, Officer Michael Lin #8379. The suspect jumped into the bed of the truck before being taken into custody by additional Phoenix Officers. There are no reported injuries stemming from this incident.

Mesa police has assumed this ongoing investigation and will handle all media inquiries. No Mesa Officers were involved in the incident. No further information is available at this time.

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