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MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: March 29, 2024, around 11:29 p.m.
Incident: 2024-461368
Location: 3300 West Southern Avenue
Victim: Officer Harold Boswell #10188, recovering at home
Suspect: Mathew Derek Rodriguez, 17-year-old male, Booked
Suspect: Jamiah Thomas Mower, 19-year-old, Extradited from Las Vegas
Suspect: 17-year-old male, booked into JCC

UPDATE: April 23, 2024

Two Indicted by Maricopa County Attorney

Today Maricopa County Attorney Rachel Mitchell announced the indictment of 17-year-old Mathew Derek Rodriguez and 19-year-old Jamiah Thomas Mower in connection with the violent attack of Officer Harold Boswell.

Please contact The Maricopa County Sheriff's Office for mug shots and other details related to this booking.

UPDATE: April 4, 2024

News Conference to Address Arrests

Three Arrested in Connection with Officer Shooting

The arrest of the three people involved in this incident is the culmination of the incredible efforts of those within the Phoenix Police Department with the support of multiple law enforcement partners. From the moment these suspects attempted to rob innocent victims at gunpoint, which ended with a police officer being shot, countless hours have been dedicated to identifying, locating and arresting those responsible, and gathering solid evidence to ensure a strong case for prosecutors.

On March 30, 2024, the first of three suspects were arrested, and a search warrant executed on the teen's residence. Investigators located evidence connecting this teen to the incident. This suspect was booked into Juvenile Court Center (JCC) on multiple charges including attempt murder and armed robbery.

“The morning after the shooting I said we would not rest until we find those responsible and bring them to justice. Within 72 hours of this violent incident, with the help of the community and law enforcement partners, we made three arrests,” said Interim Police Chief Michael Sullivan.

The investigation continued as detectives identified a second suspect, 19-year-old Jamiah Thomas Mower, who they learned was currently in Las Vegas, Nevada. Investigators worked with Las Vegas Metro Police Department resulting in Mower’s arrest on March 31, 2024. Mower is currently awaiting extradition to Maricopa County where he will be formally charged for multiple felonies stemming from the investigation.

One day later, on April 1, 2024, the third and final suspect was located in El Mirage and arrested. That teen was also booked into JCC on hindering prosecution and other charges.

Officer Harold Boswell continues to recover and rest at his home. Please keep him and his family in your thoughts as he works his way through the recovery process resulting from this incident.

*Sergeant Rob Scherer
Public Affairs Bureau*

UPDATE: Monday, April 1, 2024 7:30pm

Three Arrested in Connection with Shooting of Officer

Phoenix police have arrested three people in connection with the ambush style shooting of a Phoenix police officer Friday night. The arrests come after round-the-clock work by detectives and support personnel from various investigative and forensic teams.

Police arrested one adult and two juveniles, who were involved in the incident Friday night in the area of 33rd Avenue and Southern. The investigation remains very active, and for that reason that is the only information being released at this time about the suspects and the arrests.

An update on the case and additional information is expected to be released on Tuesday, April 2, 2024.

UPDATE: Monday, April 1, 2024 4 p.m.

Injured Phoenix Police Officer has been released from the hospital and is at home continuing his recovery. We would like to thank the community for the outpouring messages of support.

As our investigators continue to work tirelessly on locating and bringing to justice the individuals who perpetrated this violent attack. We again thank you for your patience.

UPDATE: Sunday, March 31, 2024 5 p.m.

Investigators are actively following up on all leads at this time. Investigators are on the field and need the room to work the investigation. We are committed to finding the right people and seeing that they are brought to justice. We welcome and encourage anyone with information to contact the Phoenix Police Department or to call Silent Witness at 480(WITNESS) or 480(TESTIGO) and provide an anonymous tip.

We ask that you keep our officer in your prayers as he is continuing treatment and remains hospitalized.

UPDATE: Saturday, March 30, 2024 5 p.m.

Search Intensifies for Suspects Who Shot Officer

Officer Continues Recovery in Hospital

The search continues for those responsible for the violent, ambush style attack on a Phoenix police officer Friday night. Investigators continue to search the area where the incident occurred for surveillance video from nearby businesses. Anyone who was in the area at the time who may have left the before investigators had a chance to talk with them are urged to reach out to police.

Interim Phoenix Police Chief Michael Sullivan is personally asking anyone with information or video related to the shooting to share it with police. He also has a message for the suspects.

"I'm going to encourage the folks who were involved in this incident to turn themselves in. We will not rest we will not stop until we hold them to account for their crimes to the fullest extent of the law," said Sullivan at a news briefing Saturday morning.

Detectives, professional analysts and technicians are working around the clock investigating this incident. The suspects should be considered armed and dangerous.

The officer who was shot remains hospitalized in stable condition. He was struck multiple times by gunfire and continues his recovery. He has been with the department for seven years and is a father, husband and son. Our thoughts continue to be with him and his loved ones.

Officer Involved Shooting

(March 30, 2024) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating an officer involved shooting near 33rd Avenue and Southern Avenue.

On March 29, 2024, at approximately 11:30 p.m., multiple suspects attempted an armed robbery of a vehicle in the parking located in the area of 3300 West Southern Avenue. During this attempt, a Phoenix Police Officer working in an off-duty capacity at a nearby business was contacted and advised of what was happening in the parking lot. The officer approached this area to make contact with those involved. At least one of the suspects who was armed with a handgun began to fire in the direction of the officer. The officer suffered multiple gunshot wounds during this encounter. The officer did not fire his firearm during this incident. The suspects involved in this incident took off from the area before additional officers arrived on scene.

The officer was transported to a nearby hospital for treatment of what was determined to be non-life-threatening injuries. The officer remains in the hospital and is in stable condition.

Detectives responded to assume the investigation. This area will be shut down for an extended period of time as the scene investigation is conducted. Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact the Phoenix Police Department or to call Silent Witness at 480(WITNESS) or 480(TESTIGO) and provide an anonymous tip.

Sound from a PIO will not be available at this time. An update will be made later today at which time sound will be available. We will let everyone know when this will be planned.

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