

MEDIA ADVISORY
OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

Date/Time: May 24, 2018 at 12:25 a.m.

Location: 500 East Marco Polo Road

Officer: 37 year old male, 16 years of service

Suspect: 42 year old male

On May 24, 2018 at approximately 12:25 a.m., officers were in the area of 7th Avenue and Bell Road when they observed a motorcycle with two occupants traveling on Bell Road. The officers attempted to stop the motorcycle. The motorcycle fled and the officers did not pursue. The motorcycle was then observed by another officer in the area of 7th Street and Union Hills Road. The officer followed the motorcycle north bound on 7th Street.

The officer lost sight of the motorcycle in the area of Behrend Drive and 7th Street. The officer drove into the neighborhood and relocated the unoccupied motorcycle in front of 500 E. Marco Polo Road. The officer approached the motorcycle as it lay on the roadway and simultaneously observed a female laying on her stomach in the front yard. The officer gave commands to the female, when he heard a male voice coming from behind him. The officer turned to face the male suspect and saw the suspect pointing a handgun at him. The officer fired his weapon at the suspect, stopping the threat.

During the shooting, the female suspect fled on foot. She was later located in the area of 6th Place and Wikieup Lane. The male suspect was transported to the hospital for treatment and is expected to survive his injuries. Officers were not injured.

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