MEDIA ADVISORY

OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

Date/Time: June 29, 2018 at 5:36 p.m. Location: 4000 West Colter Street

Officer-1: 28 year old female, 1 year of service Officer-2: 33 year old male, 11 years of service Officer-3: 60 year old male, 14 years of service

Suspect: Chukwumankpam Mbegbu, 19 year old male (deceased)

On June 29, 2018, at 5:36 p.m., officers responded to the area of 4010 West Colter Street on a report of a fight. While the officers were in a nearby alley, they noticed a female and male in the alley.

The female ran towards the officers when she saw them and the male continued to walk towards them. The female told officers that they had been involved in an argument. The male suspect got closer to the officers and one of the officers contacted the suspect. During the contact the officer saw what she believed to be a handgun and the suspect admitted to being armed. When the officer attempted to remove the weapon, the suspect refused to give up the handgun. During the struggle the suspect pulled the handgun from his waistband and brought the handgun above his head and fired a shot over his shoulder towards the officers.

The officers fired at the suspect stopping the threat. Life saving measures were implemented and the suspect was transported to the hospital where he was later pronounced deceased. There were no injuries to officers during this incident. The female was not injured.

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