MEDIA ADVISORY

OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

Date/Time: July 9, 2018; 1350 hours Location: 16220 North 7th Street IR#: 2018-1204764

On Monday, July 9, 2018, at around 1:45 pm, Phoenix Police responded to an anonymous 911 call of shots fired at 16200 North 7th Street. Officers arrived and approached the apartment where the suspect was seen peering through the blinds at officers. The suspect opened the apartment door and pointed a handgun at the officer. The officer continued moving out of line of fire while giving commands to the suspect to drop his gun. The suspect exited the apartment and charged at the officer with the gun raised. The officer fired his service weapon, striking the suspect and ending the threat. The suspect was transported to the hospital by Phoenix Fire and is expected to survive his non life-threatening injury. Two replica handguns were recovered at the scene.

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