## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

## OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

Report#: 2018-1516948

Date/Time: Monday, August 27, 2018; 1:50am

Location: 3900 West Anderson Drive

Suspect: Bryce Schenkenberg, Male, 20 years old, (deceased)

Officer: Nicholas Espinoza, male, 1 year service

Officer: Lindsey Schultz, female, 7 months' service

Details: On Monday, August 27, 2018, at around 1:50 am, Phoenix Police responded to a call of shots fired at a residence located near 3900 West Anderson Drive. A two-officer unit arrived and observed the 20 year old male suspect standing in a front yard. The suspect immediately began shooting at the patrol car. The officers exited their vehicle, taking cover behind a parked SUV. The suspect continued to advance on the officers while firing at them. Both officers returned fire, striking the suspect and ending the threat. The suspect was pronounced deceased on the scene. Two victims, an adult male and female, were located inside the residence, each with non life-threatening injuries from suspect gunfire prior to police arrival. Both victims were transported to the hospital and are expected to survive. There were no injuries to officers.

It was learned that the suspect and both victims were together on Sunday evening. Following a confrontation, the suspect made threatening statements toward the victims. The suspect left and returned later. The victims awoke to gunfire striking the house. A handgun, shotgun, and an AR-15 were located at the scene. The officers' patrol vehicle was struck by gunfire. Nearby homes were also struck by gunfire; however, no other injuries were reported.

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