MEDIA ADVISORY

OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

Date/Time: February 21, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. Location: 3600 W. Lewis Avenue Officer: 47 year old male, 17 years of service Suspect: 39 year old male

On February 21, 2018 at 4:00 p.m., Officers responded to 3600 West Lewis Avenue on a report of a subject with a gun. The caller indicated her husband had a rifle, was firing shots, and acting crazy. Officers arrived and a short time later, a subject matching his description drove up, stopping in the street. Officers then heard a gunshot from the direction of the truck. The officers turned their attention to the truck and began yelling commands at the driver to drop his weapon and show them his hands. The suspect then fired a second round. The officer, whom was deployed with his Department-issued rifle, fired one round at the suspect which caused him to stop firing. While officers moved toward the suspect, they discovered three victims with gunshot injuries in a nearby residential front yard. The three victims were taken to fire personnel and were pronounced deceased at scene. Officers recovered a rifle from the scene.

The suspect was transported to the hospital and was later pronounced deceased. No injuries to officers.

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