

MEDIA ADVISORY
OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

Date/Time: February 22, 2018 at 4:30 p.m.

Location: 4600 South 99th Drive

Officer: 43 year old male, 8 years of service

Suspect: 27 year old male

On February 22, 2018, at approximately 4:30 p.m., Phoenix police responded to a residence in the area of 4600 South 99th Drive for a call of a trespasser. The caller saw the suspect walking through the neighborhood and approaching several homes before entering the rear yard of a vacant house. The suspect was seen entering the vacant house.

The first officer arrived and saw the suspect standing in the driveway of the vacant house. The officer spoke with the suspect and saw that the suspect was armed with a gun and knife. The officer asked the suspect about the weapons and the suspect lifted his shirt. The officer noticed a second handgun on the suspect's waistband. The officer told the suspect to keep his hands up. The suspect ignored the officer and ran toward the officer while he reached for his waistband. The officer shot the suspect, stopping the threat.

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