

MEDIA ADVISORY  
OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

Date/Time: March 2, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.

Location: 4400 West Purdue Avenue

Officer: 45 year old male, 21 years of service

Suspect: 43 year old male

On March 2nd, 2018, at approximately 10:30 a.m., a multi-agency task force consisting of Glendale Police and the U.S. Marshalls, were in the area of North 43rd Avenue and West Hatcher Road conducting surveillance on a suspect wanted for a felony warrant. The suspect was seen walking through the parking lot near the area of 4300 West Olive Avenue.

Glendale Sergeant Kent Livingston was in plain clothes and saw the suspect. Glendale Sergeant Livingston stepped out of his unmarked vehicle and confronted the suspect. The suspect removed a handgun from his waistband and shot the sergeant. The suspect continued westbound where he confronted a second officer that was conducting surveillance. The suspect and the Glendale Officer exchanged gunfire but neither was struck.

The suspect then jumped a fence into a residential yard. A perimeter was established and our Special Assignments Unit responded. SAU located the suspect in the rear yard of a residence in the area of 4400 West Purdue Avenue. The suspect fired his weapon at the officers and an officer returned fire and shot the suspect. The suspect was pronounced deceased at the scene. There were no other injuries to officers. The Glendale sergeant was taken to the hospital in critical condition. He is expected to survive.

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