AGGRAVATED ASSAULT ON POLICE OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTING

Report#: 2019-722449

Date/Time: Monday, April 29, 2019; 10:28 a.m.

Location: 3500 East Roosevelt Street

Subject: Hispanic male, 26 years old. (Deceased, name withheld pending NOK

notifications)

Officer: White male, 40 years old, 11 years' service

On Monday, April 29, 2019, at around 9:40 a.m., Phoenix Police officers responded to a residence near 1200 North 33rd Street on a call of a violation of an order of protection. The subject of the order, a 26 year old male, was at his parents' home in violation of the order. The subject was no longer at the home when officers arrived.

At around 10:30 a.m., while circulating the neighborhood, officers located the subject walking along the north bank of the canal in the area of North 35th Street and East Roosevelt Street. He had a sheet wrapped around what appeared to be a weapon in his hands. He ignored commands to comply with officers and dropped the sheet revealing what appeared to be a firearm. He repeatedly pointed the weapon at officers during the interaction and at one point attempted to enter an empty construction vehicle to evade officers.

While out in the open, the subject once again pointed the weapon at police and one officer fired his service rifle, striking him and ending the threat. A police K-9 assisted with contacting and taking the subject into custody. There were no injuries to officers.

The subject was transported to the hospital where he was pronounced deceased. A replica rifle was recovered at the scene.

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