

MEDIA ADVISORY OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

Date and Time: October 1, 2020, approximately 9:29 p.m.

Location: 700 E Carter Circle

Officers Involved: Phoenix Police Officer Jacob Mentzer #10522
Male, 24 years-old
2 years with Phoenix Police Department

Phoenix Police Officer Nicholas Nesselrode #10659
Male, 26 years-old
2 years with the Phoenix Police Department

Suspect: Male, 29 years-old
Injuries: Serious

On October 1, 2020, at approximately 9:22 p.m., two Phoenix Police Officers responded to a call of shots fired and loud music from a residence in the area of 700 E. Carter Circle. The caller reported a male had discharged a firearm near the residence, and provided a description of the male.

Officers arrived on scene and located a male suspect, who matched the description provided, in the fenced front yard. The suspect was not wearing a shirt and had a handgun tucked into his waistband. As the officers began giving commands, the suspect reached for his gun. Both officers discharged their service weapons, striking the suspect. The suspect was provided first aid and transported to a local hospital by the Phoenix Fire Department where he is in stable condition. The suspect's gun was recovered at the scene. There were no injuries to officers or other civilians.

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