MEDIA ADVISORY OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

Date and Time: November 13, 2020, 5:45 a.m. Location: 1900 W Indian School Road

Incident Report #: 2020-1857485

Officers Involved: Phoenix Police Officer Ryan O'Hayer #10647

Male, 29-years-old

2 years with the Phoenix Police Department

Phoenix Police Officer Austin Martin #10675

Male, 23-years-old

2 years with the Phoenix Police Department

Suspect: Male, 35-years old

Injuries: Serious

On November 13, 2020, at about 5:45 a.m., Officers were riding as a two-person patrol unit in the area of 19th Avenue and Indian School Road, when they observed a male apparently assaulting a female near the sidewalk at the intersection. The officers stopped their vehicle and approached on foot to investigate the situation.

As the officers neared the two subjects, the male turned and began walking northbound. The male ignored commands to stop and began running northbound along the east side of a strip-mall area. While fleeing, the male removed a handgun from his waistband area and pointed it at himself. Both officers gave multiple commands for the male to stop, and to drop the weapon, which he ignored. The male continued around the buildings in the strip mall area, repeatedly moving the handgun around. He circled back towards the last known location of the female, a nearby open business, as well as traffic on 19th Avenue. At this time, both officers fired their service weapons, striking the male.

The male fell to the ground and dropped the handgun. Officers rendered first aid until Phoenix Fire personnel arrived to transport the male to a local hospital, where he is receiving medical treatment.

There were no injuries to any officers or other community members.

Information provided by: Andy Williams, Sergeant Phoenix Police Department Public Affairs Bureau