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MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: July 24, 2021, 8:23 pm
Incident: 2021-80290
Location: 100 block of N. California Street
Suspect: Arnold Javier Serrano, 32 years old
Officer: David Selvidge #L51, 21 years of service

Aggravated Assault on a Police Officer – Officer Involved Shooting

On July 24, 2021, at 8:04 pm, a Chandler Police Officer was dispatched to a trespassing incident located in the 100 block of North California Street. A homeowner called police about an unknown recreational vehicle parked in the driveway of her vacant rental property with subjects living inside, as well as possible drug activity.

As an officer arrived in the area, they parked down the street and telephoned the homeowner. The homeowner advised no one should be at the house and posted were no trespassing signs.

Two patrol officers attempted contact with the suspect who was inside the vehicle. The two patrol officers stood outside near the hood. They identified themselves as Chandler Police, and immediately the suspect reached for an unknown item inside. The two officers moved to cover and called for additional police units.

The suspect turned off the interior lights and closed the slide-outs as additional officers and a patrol lieutenant arrived. Then, as plans were being developed to deal with the suspect barricading himself in the vehicle, he moved to the driver's seat and started the engine.



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The suspect accelerated, crashing through the driveway gate and turned south hitting a parked car. As the patrol lieutenant was in between two parked cars, the suspect turned the recreational vehicle towards him, resulting in the Lieutenant firing his duty weapon at the suspect.

The suspect hit two additional parked vehicles before fleeing the location. Police vehicles pursued the suspect, where at Dobson and Frye, the suspect failed to stop for a red light, causing a multi-vehicle collision, seriously injuring several people.

Police arrested the suspect at this time, who had injuries from the traffic collision and gunshot wounds. He received medical treatment before being transported to a local hospital. Police learned the suspect had a felony caution arrest warrant. Additionally, the recreational vehicle was stolen and had a stolen license plate. There were no injuries to officers.

Personnel from the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office took custody of the suspect on July 27, 2021. The suspect was charged with Aggravated Assault Against Law Enforcement, Theft of Means of Transportation, Criminal Damage, Possession of Narcotic Drugs, 12 counts of Aggravated Assault. The suspect was also charged for misdemeanor Criminal Trespass and Hit and Run. The suspect is innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.