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MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: September 17, 2021, 6:51 am
Incident: 2021-102022
Location: 3500 block of W. Chandler Boulevard
Suspect: Brandon Shaun Aldecoa, 43 years old
Officer: Jose Hernandez #367, 24 years of service
Salvador Gallegos #706, 6 years of service

Aggravated Assault on a Police Officer – Officer Involved Shooting

On September 17, 2021, at 6:51 am, Chandler Police was dispatched to a domestic violence incident located at a hotel in the 3500 block of West Chandler Boulevard. A hotel employee called police advising a guest reported a female asked to hide in his room. This female was then pulled into another hotel room by another male.

As officers arrived at the hotel, they began searching for the female and male. Eventually, information was learned, the involved male ran towards the parking lot. Police were able to determine a truck parked in the parking lot was related to the male.

One officer approached the truck, searching for the male. During this search, the male was seen hiding in the bed of the truck. The officer began moving to a position of cover when the male looked up from the truck. Armed with a gun, the male pointed the gun at the officer, resulting in the officer firing his duty weapon at the suspect.



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The suspect continued to hide in the truck's bed and fired gunshots towards officers. A second officer also fired his duty weapon at the male during this shooting.

The suspect was injured in this incident but remained in possession of his gun. After numerous orders from police, the suspect disarmed himself, and police arrested him. The suspect received medical attention before being transported to a local hospital. Police seized the suspect's gun.

The Maricopa County Sheriff's Office took custody of the suspect on September 23, 2021, from the hospital. The suspect was charged with Aggravated Assault Against Law Enforcement. The suspect is innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

