



**Chandler Police Department**  
**Media Relations Unit**  
250 East Chicago Street, Chandler, Arizona  
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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

**Date/Time:** July 17, 2022, 8:52 am  
**Incident:** 2022-81186  
**Location:** 2200 block of W. Frye Road  
**Suspect:** Tyson W. Cobb, 44 years old  
**Officer:** David Parks #576, 16 years of service  
Anand Kararia #850, 1 year of service

### **Aggravated Assault on a Police Officer – Officer Involved Shooting**

On July 17, 2022, at 3:00 am, Chandler Police were dispatched to an apartment complex in the 2200 block of West Frye Road after numerous calls for service regarding a subject yelling for help. Police determined a male armed with a knife committed sexual assault, kidnapping, aggravated assault, and burglary against a victim. The victim suffered injuries as a result of this attack.

As the investigation continued, police identified the suspect as a resident of the apartment complex resident. Police surrounded the suspect's apartment, and he barricaded himself inside, threatening to commit suicide while armed with a knife and possibly a gun.

After a few minutes, the suspect threw a homemade firebomb toward the building staircase from his apartment. The firebomb failed to ignite, and the suspect then ran up the stairs to the third floor, forcibly entering an apartment.

As officers followed, the suspect climbed onto the roof using a third-floor apartment window. Next, the suspect attempted to enter another apartment by breaking a window but could not do so. The suspect, armed with a knife, was later



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confronted by police as he stood on the roof of the second floor. The suspect refused to drop the knife, and less lethal device rounds did not affect him.

Police negotiated with the suspect for over six minutes, and additional less lethal rounds were used but were unsuccessful. The suspect then jumped down from the roof, armed with the knife in his right hand. He immediately stood up and began to run toward an officer. At this time, two officers fired their duty rifles, striking the suspect.

Police immediately took the suspect into custody and provided medical aid until the arrival of fire department personnel. The suspect was later pronounced deceased at a local hospital. No officers or community members were injured during this incident.

