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## **Update on Glendale Homicide and Subsequent Officer Involved Shooting**

**GLENDALE, AZ.** – At approximately 9:25 AM on December 9, 2019, Glendale Police received an emergency 911 call from a business at 5004 N. 95<sup>th</sup> Ave regarding a subject that was shot. As officers arrived, employees within the business were fleeing the business as well as some barricading themselves within. Officers located a victim, who has been identified as 50-year-old Scott Isaacson, a Phoenix resident, who had been shot multiple times. Emergency first aid was given, and Isaacson was transported to a local hospital where he later succumbed to his injuries. No other employees were injured inside of the business.

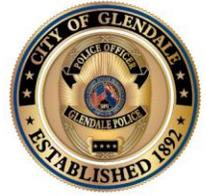
Glendale Police Homicide detectives quickly identified the suspect in the shooting as 40-year-old Julius Grant and began to search for him. It was learned early in the investigation, which is still ongoing, that Grant was a former employee of the business at that location and was upset over a pay issue. Grant went to the location and after waiting for a period of time, entered an office where Isaacson was meeting with two other employees, and without provocation shot Isaacson multiple times. Grant then fled the business.

Information was gathered by Glendale Police detectives, working in conjunction with the U.S. Marshall's Task Force, that Grant may possibly be in the area of a residence in west Phoenix. At approximately 2:00 PM, as undercover detectives were conducting surveillance in the area, they



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located Grant in a vehicle. Detectives attempted to take Grant into custody in the area of 43rd Ave just north of McDowell Rd, when Grant displayed a handgun out the open driver's window of his vehicle. At least one Glendale Police detective fired, striking Grant. No detectives from agencies other than Glendale Police fired during the incident. Grant sustained non-life-threatening injuries and was transported to a local hospital where he is being treated.

Following Grant's release from the hospital he will be booked on first-degree murder and aggravated assault charges related to the incident that occurred in Glendale and upon initial review of the officer-involved shooting the Phoenix Police Department, who is handling that investigation, may recommend additional charges.

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Suspect Julius Grant, 40 years old



Victim Scott Isaacson, 50 years old



Glendale Police Homicide Incident number: I19170061

Phoenix Police Officer Involved Shooting Incident number: 2019-2137525