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Glendale Police Investigate Avondale Officer Involved Shooting

GLENDALE, Ariz. – On Saturday, June 3, 2017, at approximately 8:12 PM, the Avondale Police Department responded to a subject with a gun call at a residential address near 3200 N 108th Lane.

Upon arrival, officers were able to safely remove the occupants from the residence. One adult male subject remained on the back patio area. That male has been identified as 44 year old Donald Lee Cramer.

The Avondale officers attempted negotiations at great length for a peaceful surrender. Donald Lee Cramer pointed a firearm at the officers and in fear for his life an Avondale officer fired his weapon. Donald Lee Cramer was struck and he was transported to a local valley hospital with life threatening injuries. He was pronounced deceased at the hospital.

No officers were injured. The Glendale Police Department has assumed this investigation. The investigation is ongoing and no further information will be released at this time.

A picture of Donald Lee Cramer has been included with this press release.

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**Spanish translation available*

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Donald Lee Cramer