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## Glendale Police Investigate Officer Involved Shooting

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – On Tuesday, November 13, 2018, at approximately 2:40PM, patrol officers from the Phoenix Police Department responded to an armed robbery call in progress near 32<sup>nd</sup> Street and Thomas. The male suspect was seen leaving in a vehicle that was identified as being taken in an armed carjacking a few days prior. This was at least the fifth armed robbery in five days involving the same male suspect. Three of those five incidents were carjackings. The suspect had fired a handgun during all of the carjackings, striking a victim with gunfire during one. The male has been identified as 24-year-old Timothy Odell Leon.

Tactical officers from the Phoenix Police Department followed Leon into the city of Glendale near 6400 N. 64<sup>th</sup> Dr. The officers were attempting to apprehend Leon in the stolen vehicle. Leon attempted to flee armed with a handgun and he did not comply with the officers' commands. Three of the tactical officers from the Phoenix Police Department, fearing for their lives and those of the community, responded with lethal force when Leon pointed his gun at the officers. No officers or citizens were harmed during this incident. Leon succumbed to his wounds and was pronounced deceased at the scene.

At approximately 3:40PM, the Glendale Police Department assumed the investigation of the officer involved shooting which involved only officers from the

Phoenix Police Department. The investigation is still ongoing. It is unknown at this time if Leon is wanted in other armed robberies throughout the valley during this time period.

Below a photograph of Timothy Leon has been attached.

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