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Glendale Police Release Names From Officer Involved Shooting

GLENDALE, Ariz. – The Glendale Police Department is releasing the names of the deceased suspect and the Glendale Police Task Force Detective involved in the officer involved shooting incident that occurred in a parking lot at 59th and Thunderbird Road on Thursday, February 6th, 2014.

The suspect who was struck by gunfire during the shooting incident is 43 year old Stephan Wayne Ross. He was declared deceased at a local valley hospital yesterday. Glendale Police Wanted Fugitive Task Force Detectives were attempting to contact an apprehend Ross on Felony Warrants and related Fraud and Forgery cases. Ross had outstanding felony warrants for his arrest for Dangerous Drugs as well as Aggravated Identity Theft and Forgery. Ross has been found to have a violent criminal history as well as a history of fleeing from police. During the investigative processing of the scene, a handgun was recovered from within his vehicle.

The Glendale Police Task Force Detective who fired his weapon in fear for his life and the life of others is Detective Jim Carlo. He is an 18 year veteran officer with the Glendale Police Department. He has been placed on paid administrative leave as is standard in any officer involved shooting. His photo will not be released due to the fact that he is Undercover Officer for the Glendale Police Department.

Per Federal Agency protocol, Glendale Police Violent Crimes Detectives are not being allowed to interview the involved U.S. Marshals until early next week. The Glendale Police Department will not be able to confirm the actual number of shooters or further details reference the shooting until those interviews are completed. Once interviews are completed next week, we will provide further details on the shooting.

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