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## Glendale Police Officer Involved Shooting 47<sup>th</sup> and Bethany Home Rd

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – Sunday Morning, April 1, 2012 at about 2am, Glendale Police Officers responded to a domestic violence call for service at a home near 47<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Bethany Home Rd, involving a female that had been assaulted by her boyfriend. When Officers arrived on scene, they found that the suspect had already left, but may be in the area of the Circle K at the intersection of 47<sup>th</sup> and Bethany.

Additional officers coming to the call located the 26 yr old suspect near an unoccupied house just east of the convenience store. When officers tried to contact him, he ran from them. During a foot chase, the suspect turned and pointed a handgun at officers pursuing on foot. As a result of that deadly threat, four (4) officers involved, fired their duty weapons striking the suspect several times. The suspect was transported to a valley hospital where he is listed in critical condition. None of the involved officers were injured. The adult female victim of the original assault was seriously injured during the attack.

All officers involved in the shooting will be on paid administrative leave for several days as is standard protocol in these situations. Names of the Officers involved are not being released at this point, but will be within the next 24 hrs. The suspect's identity is also not being released at this time.

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