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Glendale Officer Shoots and Kills Dog That Was Attacking Female Resident

GLENDALE, Ariz. – On Tuesday January 31, 2011, just after 3:00 pm, the Glendale Police Department received a 911 call advising that a Pit Bull Terrier was attacking an adult female inside of an apartment located in the 6000 block of West Bethany Home Rd. When the first officer arrived on scene, Nicholas Magley, a 6 year veteran of the department, he found the dog actively attacking an adult female. Officer Magley attempted to pull the dog off the female, who was severely injured, at which point the dog turned its aggression on the officer. As the dog began to attack Officer Magley, he discharged his duty weapon at the Pit Bull Terrier in defense of the female victim and himself, killing the dog, and most likely saving the life of the female that was being attacked.

The 27 yr old female victim, who identity is not being released at this time, was transported to a valley hospital with what were considered life-threatening injuries. She is currently listed in serious but stable condition. The victim was apartment- sitting at the location and familiar with the dog that attacked her. Also, attached to this release are a wave file of the 911 call and a photograph of Officer Nicholas Magley.



Nicholas Magley

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