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Officers' Names Released from Glendale Officer Involved Shooting

GLENDALE, Ariz. – The Glendale Police Department is releasing the names of the Glendale Police Officers and Phoenix Police Officer directly involved in the officer involved shootings that occurred near 43rd Avenue and Olive Avenue on Friday, March 2nd, 2018. The two Glendale Police Officers who discharged their firearms at the scene when faced with a deadly threat were Detective Jimmy Carlo, a twenty-one year veteran officer, and Detective Bret McLeod, a seventeen year veteran officer with the Glendale Police Department. These two Glendale Officers are on paid administrative leave, as is standard practice in officer involved shooting situations. The officer from the Phoenix Police Department was ten year veteran, Officer Dave Norman. Glendale Police Sergeant Robert Livingston, a twenty-three year veteran, was shot by the suspect and remains in recovery at a local valley hospital.

The suspect who was struck by gunfire during the shooting incident is 44-year-old Stephen Hudak. He was declared deceased on scene. Glendale Police Wanted Fugitive Task Force Detectives, U.S. Marshal's Task Force, and Glendale Gateway Investigations Team Detectives were attempting to contact and apprehend Hudak on Felony Warrants related to his failure to appear for the reading of his felony conviction court verdict. Hudak was a repeat offender and convicted on charges of 3rd Degree Burglary, Aggravated Criminal Damage, Resisting Arrest, Theft, and Attempting to Commit Trafficking Stolen Property. Hudak has been found to have a violent criminal history as well as a history of fleeing from police.

Hudak was fleeing from officers when he opened fire on Sergeant Livingston. Fearing for the life of Sergeant Livingston, the lives of others, and his own life, Detective Carlo fired his weapon at the violent fleeing felon. Hudak ran inside an open business attempting to evade apprehension. Detective McLeod attempted to stop Hudak as he left the business and headed into the residential neighborhood. Hudak again opened fire on Detective McLeod who returned fire hoping to stop Hudak's lethal threat.

Glendale Detective David Turley and Detective Carlo immediately began life saving measures on Sergeant Livingston prior to the arrival of the Glendale Fire Department. They used items from a Glendale Police Department issued trauma kit and applied their training to treat Sergeant Livingston's gunshot wound.

A perimeter was set in the neighborhood just west of the business and officers from the Glendale Police Department, Phoenix Police Department, and U.S. Marshal's Task Force began sweeping the neighborhood searching for Hudak. A third lethal encounter with Hudak occurred when Phoenix SAU located him in a residential yard and he posed a deadly threat to officers. Phoenix Officer Norman discharged his duty firearm at the suspect. Hudak was pronounced deceased at the third shooting scene.

Sergeant Livingston is still being treated at a local valley hospital for his injuries and remains in serious condition. He is surrounded by his family, fellow officers, and friends. Glendale Police Chief Rick St. John spent time with Sergeant Livingston and his family at the hospital. He provided the following statement:

"Sergeant Livingston is still recovering in the hospital from his injuries and we are praying for a full recovery. The Glendale Police Department family will continue to remain by his side throughout his road ahead. We are truly blessed by the heroic acts of Detective Turley and Detective Carlo. Their quick thinking and clear heads under extreme duress allowed them to immediately apply critical lifesaving first aid to Sergeant Livingston and we are forever indebted to them. Thank you to the community and our law enforcement families for all the support and love we have received since this began."

Photos have been included below of Glendale Sergeant Livingston and Detective McLeod. Photos will not be released of Detective Carlo nor Detective Turley due to the fact they are Undercover Officers.

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**Spanish translation available*

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Sergeant Robert Livingston



Detective Bret McLeod