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OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING 3810 EAST MONTE VISTA DRIVE

*****UPDATE – MAY 22, 2014*****

The deceased male from the officer involved shooting that occurred at 3810 East Monte Vista Drive has been identified as 28-year old Michael Duncklee. Next of kin have been notified.

The officers involved in the shooting were Officer Robert Soeder, a 14-year veteran of the Tucson Police Department and Officer Allan Meyer, a 2-year veteran. Both officers are assigned to Operations Division Midtown.

Sergeant Chris Widmer – May 22, 2014

On May 21, 2014, at 11:14 p.m., officers from Operations Division Midtown responded to an apartment complex located at 3810 East Monte Vista Drive in reference to a trespassing call. The landlord for the complex advised 911 that she had recently evicted the tenants of an apartment and there were now people inside that apartment and she wanted them removed.

Two officers responded to the call. Upon their arrival, they knocked on the front door of the apartment and announced themselves as Tucson police officers. After receiving no response, the officers entered the apartment through the unlocked front door. As they were checking the apartment for any occupants, they came across a closed bedroom door. The officers again identified themselves as Tucson police officers. A male subject then exited the bedroom door and brandished a hockey stick. There was a confrontation between the male subject and the two officers during which time both officers discharged their weapons, striking the male subject. The officers immediately determined that there was a female inside the bedroom who had been injured by gunshot trauma. It was apparent her injuries were received when the officers fired their weapons at the male subject. The male subject was transported to a local area hospital where he was pronounced deceased. The female was transported to a local area hospital where she was treated and released.

Detectives from the Homicide Unit and the Office of Internal Affairs responded to continue the investigation. As is standard practice in all officer involved shootings, the Homicide Unit will conduct a criminal investigation into the

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incident. Additionally, the Office of Internal Affairs will conduct a separate and parallel administrative investigation to examine the actions of department personnel in response to this incident.

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