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### **OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING 5555 EAST BROADWAY BOULEVARD**

**\*\*\*UPDATE – DECEMBER 17, 2014\*\*\***

The suspect from this morning's officer involved shooting has been taken into custody in Winkelman, Arizona. Hayden Police took 24-year old Laine Ogletree into custody around 7:30 p.m. this evening after being called to assist a man with an injury at a local gas station. Upon arrival, officers located Mr. Ogletree with gunshot trauma. He has been positively identified as the suspect who struck a Tucson Police Officer with a stolen vehicle early this morning.

Detectives have also determined that shortly after the officer involved shooting, Mr. Ogletree was involved in an incident at El Dorado Medical Center at 1400 North Wilmot Road. Mr. Ogletree was driving the stolen vehicle when he struck a security guard and his vehicle. Based on witness accounts, his actions appeared intentional. The security guard suffered minor injuries.

Mr. Ogletree was transported back to Tucson to a local hospital where he remains in police custody. A booking photograph from August 2014 is included below.

The officer involved in this morning's shooting was Officer Seth Hoyte. Officer Hoyte is a 16-year veteran of the Tucson Police Department and is assigned to Operations Division East.

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Laine Ogletree

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**Sergeant Chris Widmer – December 17, 2014**

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Tucson Police are investigating an officer involved shooting that occurred in a business parking lot at Broadway Boulevard and Craycroft Road.

On December 17<sup>th</sup>, at 6:54 a.m., officers responded to a report of a disturbance at the Stein Mart located at 5555 East Broadway Boulevard. An employee of the Stein Mart reported to 911 that a male had just thrown a large rock through the window of the business. The employee was able to provide a description of the suspect and advised that he was still outside by the front doors.

Two officers responded and located a male matching the suspect description hiding behind trees just outside the front doors of the business. As officers attempted to make contact, the suspect fled on foot. The officers gave chase, following the suspect eastbound through the parking lot. The suspect ran between several vehicles parked in the center of the parking lot. He made entry into one of the vehicles and locked the doors. As the officers attempted to make contact with him, the suspect started the vehicle. The suspect backed the vehicle and then proceeded forward striking one of the officers. At some point during that incident, the officer fired his duty weapon at the suspect. The suspect fled the parking lot and was last seen northbound on Craycroft Road. It is believed that the suspect was struck with gunfire. The officer struck by the vehicle was transported to a local area hospital with minor injuries. The second officer involved was not injured.

Detectives from the Homicide Unit and Aggravated Assault Unit responded to continue the investigation. They learned that the vehicle the suspect got into as he initially fled on foot from the officers, belonged to an employee of a nearby business. The suspect was able to gain entry and start the vehicle. He then backed the vehicle and drove forward striking one of the officers. Detectives determined that the officer fired two shots from his duty weapon at the suspect. The

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second officer did not fire his weapon. The suspect then fled the area in the stolen vehicle. The vehicle was located abandoned at an apartment complex in the 6100 block of East Bellevue around 9:30 a.m. The investigation is ongoing at this time.

As is standard practice in all officer involved shootings, the Homicide Unit will conduct a criminal investigation into the 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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