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OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTING 2100 BLOCK OF NORTH NORTHWAY AVENUE

The Tucson Police Department is actively investigating an officer-involved shooting that occurred yesterday afternoon in Midtown Tucson.

On February 24, 2019, at approximately 2:40 p.m., officers from Operations Division Midtown were dispatched to the area of East Grant Road and North Country Club Road for a report of a man with a gun walking in the roadway. Officers searched the area, but were unable to locate the man. Approximately 20 minutes later, a resident in the 2100 block of North Northway Avenue called 911 to report a man with a gun on his property. Officers responded to that location where they located the male subject in the roadway, armed with a handgun. They immediately began giving commands for the subject to put the weapon down. During the incident, one officer discharged his firearm, striking the subject. Officers on scene administered aid utilizing their Individual First Aid Kits (IFAK) until Tucson Fire took over medical treatment. The subject was transported to a local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries where he is still receiving treatment. No officers were injured.

Detectives from the Tucson Police Department and sergeants with the department's Office of Professional Standards responded to continue the investigation. Detectives are conducting the criminal portion of the investigation. The Office of Professional Standards is conducting a separate, parallel administrative investigation to examine the actions of department personnel. This is standard protocol in all officer-involved shootings. Additionally, representatives from the department's Critical Incident Review Board will evaluate the response to this incident.

The officer involved in the shooting is Officer Matthew Knorr. Officer Knorr has been with the department for just over a year and a half.

The investigation is still in the early stages, so details are limited at this time. Additional details will be provided as they become available.

Anyone with information about the incident is asked to call 88-CRIME. You can remain anonymous.

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