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OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING 3200 BLOCK OF NORTH ALVERNON WAY

The Tucson Police Department is actively investigating an officer involved shooting that took place this morning in the 3200 block of North Alvernon Way.

At approximately 6:45 a.m., officers from Operations Division Midtown were dispatched to an apartment complex to check the welfare of an adult male who resides at that location. Upon arrival, officers made contact with the individual at his apartment. During the initial contact the individual armed himself with multiple weapons and charged the officers. Both of the officers on scene discharged their firearms and the suspect was struck several times. The officers immediately began rendering first aid to the suspect using their Individual First Aid Kits (IFAK). Tucson Fire responded to the scene and transported the suspect to Banner University Medical Center with life-threatening injuries. The officers were not injured during the incident.

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 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.

Additional details will be released as they become available. If you have any information about this incident you are urged to call 911 or 88-CRIME.

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