

APD Releases Details of Recent Officer-Involved Shootings

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. – The Albuquerque Police Department released details today of recent officer-involved shootings.

Oct. 25, 2019 - 2629 Morningside Dr. NE

Summary of incident:

- Officers were dispatched at 5:44 p.m. to a call in which a female said a male subject pointed a handgun at her as she drove south on Monroe St. toward Candelaria Rd N.E.
- The victim said the male subject attempted to rob her as she was in her car with her two children. She sped away, fearing for her safety. She called 911 and provided a description of the offender.
- As officers approached the neighborhood, a Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office helicopter responded at 5:53 p.m. to assist from the air. The observer in the helicopter saw a male subject matching the description of the offender talking with another male at 2938 Monroe St NE.
- Officers in the helicopter identified a blue extended-cab pickup truck with the possible offender inside, and relayed to officers nearby that the truck was leaving the area.
- Patrol officers located the pickup at 5:54 and attempted to initiate a high-risk felony stop. The driver stopped on Morningside Drive just north of Menaul Blvd.
- As officers were setting up the traffic stop, they observed the passenger door of the blue pickup truck open. The passenger exited the truck and immediately walked the officers. He raised a handgun in his right hand, pointed it toward officers and began firing.
- Both officers simultaneously discharged their firearms multiple times to stop the offender's actions. The offender fell into the street with his gun to his side.
- Officers approached the subject and attempted life-saving measures. Rescue personnel were called and later determined he had succumbed to his injuries.
- During the interview with the driver of the blue pick-up truck, he stated as he stopped his vehicle he noticed the offender had a gun and inserted a magazine. The offender told the driver he was "sorry about this" and exited the truck with the gun in his hand.

Offender: Raymond Tahod (9/5/1992)

The officers involved in the shooting were:

- Officer Tomas Urioste, who has been with the department since 2015, has not been involved in prior officer-involved shootings.
- Officer Jacob Perea, who has been with the department since 2016, has not been involved in prior officer-involved shootings.

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