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OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING 109 WEST PRINCE ROAD

The Tucson Police Department is actively investigating an officer-involved shooting that occurred Monday night on Tucson's Westside.

On May 31, 2021, just after 5:30 p.m., officers from Operations Division West responded to 109 W. Prince Rd. reference four separate reports of gunshots heard. Upon arrival to the area, patrol officers learned that the suspect had discharged a firearm several times outside his residence before going back inside.

Officers attempted to make contact with the suspect and gave several commands to exit the residence unarmed. Officers eventually made contact with the suspect in the backyard and gave additional commands to show his hands which were ignored by the suspect. During the contact, the suspect brandished a revolver. An officer discharged his firearm one time striking the suspect. Sadly, the male was pronounced deceased on scene. The suspect has been identified as 33-year-old **Joshua Lee Moore**. Next of kin was notified.

Detectives with the Tucson Police Violent Crimes Unit along with sergeants and detectives with the department's Office of Professional Standards are investigating the incident. The Violent Crimes Unit is conducting the criminal portion of the investigation, while the Office of Professional Standards conducts a separate, but parallel administrative investigation to examine the actions of department personnel. This is standard protocol in all officer-involved shootings. The officer who discharged his weapon has been identified as **Officer Antonio Pena**, a 9-year veteran of the Tucson Police Department.

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