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Criminal Complaint Filed Against Suspects in Fatal Police Shooting

County Attorney Andrew Thomas announced today that a criminal complaint has been filed against two suspects in the shooting death of Gilbert Police Lt. Eric Shuhandler.

On January 28, 2010 Lt. Shuhandler was killed in the line of duty during a traffic stop at Val Vista and Baseline Road. According to the probable cause statement filed by Gilbert police, Lt. Shuhandler approached a vehicle occupied by Christopher Redondo (DOB 7/27/74) and Daimen Irizarry (DOB 5/12/79). The probable cause statement goes on to say Shuhandler was shot and the suspects sped off.

Both suspects were arrested following a chase that ended near Globe. On February 4, a criminal complaint was filed by the Maricopa County Attorney's Office.

Redondo is accused of:

- First Degree Murder, a class 1 dangerous felony
- Aggravated Assault, a class 2 dangerous felony

Irizarry is accused of:

- Aggravated Assault, a class 2 dangerous felony
- Unlawful Flight from Law Enforcement Vehicle, a class five felony

Veteran Deputy County Attorney Juan Martinez is prosecuting the case.

Thomas stated, "Since taking office I have sought to make sure those who attack police officers are punished to the full extent of the law. That effort continues as we seek justice for Lt. Shuhandler and his family."

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