



## NEWS RELEASE

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November 3, 2008

*Calgary...*Members of the Calgary Police Service responded to a report of a suspicious person in the area of 507 – 42 St. SE Calgary around 8:15 on the evening of November 1, 2008. While at the scene, members became aware of a break and enter in progress. One suspect was found hiding in an unoccupied residence in the area. The individual refused to comply with police and while trying to arrest the man a significant physical struggle ensued, including deployment of a conducted energy device (taser). It is unclear at this time whether deployment of the CED was successful. Officers eventually arrested the suspect and handcuffed him. Subsequent to the arrest, the suspect went into medical distress and was transported by emergency medical services to a Calgary hospital. Upon admission to the hospital the individual was in critical condition. He died at hospital on Nov. 2, 2008.

The ASIRT team is investigating this incident. The investigation is ongoing and we have the full cooperation of the Calgary Police Service. The medical examiner's office is expected to conduct an autopsy on Nov. 4 2008. The deceased has been indentified as 30-year-old Gordon Walker Bowe.

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**Editor's note:** Clif Purvis, executive director of ASIRT, will be available to media at 1:30 today, November 3, at ASIRT offices in Edmonton, located at 9915 108 St., Suite 1404.

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