



Phoenix Police Department
Public Affairs Bureau
620 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85003



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: April 16, 2021, approximately 9:00 a.m.
Incident: 2021-591663
Location: I-17 Freeway and Yorkshire Drive / I-17 and Greenway Road
Suspect: Adult Male, Injured during collision

Aggravated Assault / Serious Vehicle Collision

On April 16, 2021, at about 9:00 a.m., a uniformed Phoenix Police officer on a police motorcycle observed a blue sedan pass him at a high rate of speed, southbound on the I-17 near Yorkshire Drive. The officer activated his emergency lights and siren as he attempted to stop the vehicle, and the suspect/driver of the vehicle pointed and fired a handgun at the officer. The suspect fled southbound on the I-17, exiting at Greenway Road and causing a collision with a large rental truck and a white SUV. Patrol officers arrived on scene and detained the suspect until fire personnel arrived and transported him to a local hospital. The suspect's injuries are not believed to be life-threatening at this time.

There were 3 adult occupants in the rental truck, who were transported to a local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. The adult driver of the SUV was treated on scene and did not require transport.

No officers were injured during this incident. Upon release, the suspect will be arrested for aggravated assault.

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