



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



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## MEDIA ADVISORY

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The Phoenix Police Department has received inquiries related to suspect involved in yesterday's West Valley shootings. The suspect in that incident, Ashin Tricarico, was also involved in the below Phoenix incident last month.

On May 5, 2021, at about 9:30 p.m., Phoenix Police responded to a shooting call in the area of Black Canyon Access and Dunlap Avenue. Ashin Tricarico was working as a licensed armed security guard at a restaurant, and was asked to deal with a male customer who was reportedly intoxicated and causing a disturbance. Tricarico went outside to call 911. The male followed and allegedly charged Tricarico who fired one shot, striking the man, which can be heard on the 911 call. The adult male was transported to a local hospital with a non-life-threatening injury. Tricarico remained on scene and cooperated with investigators. Tricarico claimed he shot in self-defense. Evidence from the scene, to include the gun, was impounded and remains in Phoenix Police custody.

The Aggravated Assault case is currently being investigated. We are awaiting forensic analysis of physical evidence. Once completed, the report will be turned over to the Maricopa County Attorney's Office for review.

**Incident:**     **2021-701524**

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