



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: December 25, 2020, at approximately 1:07 a.m.
Incident: 2020-2085772
Location: 51st Avenue and Osborn Road
Suspect: 25-year-old male, Samuel Vasquez

Involved officer: Assigned to the Maryvale Precinct
Two years of service

Officer Involved Shooting Investigation

On December 25, 2020, at about 1:07 a.m., Phoenix Police Officers responded to an aggravated assault / domestic violence call in the area of 51st Avenue and Osborn Road. Details on the call stated the suspect tried to run over the victim with his vehicle. The suspect rammed a parked van and fled the scene in his vehicle prior to police arriving.

There were people standing in the front yard of the house when officers arrived. As the officers were walking toward the residence, they saw the suspect vehicle drive over the curb toward the people in the front yard. One officer drew his service weapon and fired at the suspect, stopping the threat. Officers gave commands to the suspect to exit the vehicle, which he complied with. The suspect was taken into custody and officers rendered first aid until Phoenix Fire personnel arrived.

The suspect was transported to a local hospital where he is receiving treatment.

There were no injuries to any officers or other community members. This investigation is ongoing.

UPDATE

The suspect in this investigation, 25-year-old Samuel Vasquez, has been released from the hospital and booked on multiple counts of aggravated assault.

MCSO booking number: T673221

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