



Phoenix Police Department
Public Affairs Bureau
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MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: June 3, 2021 at about 5:00 p.m.
Incident: 2021-863790
Location: 15th Avenue and Camelback Road
Suspect: William Brookins, 39 years old, Adult male, Serious injuries
Officer: Jerrod Salcido #10088, Assigned to Maryvale Precinct, 4 years of service

Officer Involved Shooting Investigation

On June 3, 2021, at about 5:00 p.m., a Phoenix Police Officer was in full uniform working off-duty directing traffic at the intersection of 15th Avenue and Camelback Road. The officer heard a loud commotion nearby and approached to investigate. The officer observed an adult male suspect with a gun, pointing it at two adult victims. The officer gave multiple commands to drop the gun, which the suspect ignored. The officer fired his duty weapon at the suspect, striking him and stopping the threat.

Backup officers arrived on scene and rendered aid to the suspect until the Phoenix Fire Department transported him to a local hospital for treatment. The suspect is expected to survive his injuries.

The victims who the suspect was initially pointing a firearm at were unharmed. The incident appears to have stemmed from a shoplifting at a nearby business. When the suspect is released from the hospital, he will be booked on multiple charges.

There were no injuries to officers or any other community members.

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These are the details as we understand them at this time and this information is subject to change as additional facts are learned. The suspect shot by police in this incident was not an employee of the nearby business. The individuals he was pointing a gun at are believed to have shoplifted from the business. The business was not a victim of a robbery.

Detectives learned from a witness that the officer verbally identified himself and gave multiple commands for the suspect to drop the weapon before the officer fired.

Detectives are investigating the possibility that the suspect and other individuals on scene were also involved in other criminal activity. There is no further information available at this time, and the investigation is ongoing.

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