



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: May 24, 2022, at about 3:00 p.m.
Incident: 2022-784502
Location: 32nd Street and Union Hills Drive
Suspect: Adult male – Booking in process
Officers: Officer Andres Martinez #10387
Sgt. Dexter Mitchell #9522
Sgt. Brad Huskinson #5227

Officer Involved Shooting Investigation

The Phoenix Police department is investigating an officer involved shooting that occurred today, May 24, 2022, just after 4:00 p.m., near 32nd Street and Union Hills Drive.

Officers from the Black Mountain Precinct received information about a robbery attempt of a victim in a vehicle near 32nd Street and Union Hills Drive at about 3:00 p.m. A sergeant was on scene almost immediately and observed the adult male suspect fleeing from the area. Officers set up a perimeter and searched for the suspect in the nearby neighborhood with the assistance of a police K9.

While the officers were outside searching, the suspect opened fire from inside a house. Officers would later learn the suspect had broken into the house where the residents were not home. The suspect shot multiple rounds at groups of officers, and thankfully did not strike any of them. Some officers returned fire while being shot at, and also fired as they attempted to move to safer locations.

The Special Assignments Unit arrived and began negotiations and less-lethal strategies to encourage a surrender and avoid an armed confrontation with the suspect. After several hours, the suspect surrendered and was taken into custody. He was transported to a local hospital to receive treatment for injuries sustained during the incident. Pending the outcome of the investigation, he will be booked on multiple counts of aggravated assault against police officers.

This is preliminary information, subject to change. This investigation is incredibly complex, and our detectives will be working through the night and into the next day at a minimum to process the scene. 32nd Street is restricted from Union Hills Drive to Utopia Road.

I will provide an update when more information is available.

5/25/2022 UPDATE:

During the course of the investigation, it was discovered a Phoenix Police lieutenant was injured by shrapnel from the suspect shooting. The lieutenant received medical attention but did not require hospitalization.

The suspect, 25-year-old Jose Samaniego Chacon Junior, was booked into jail on 17 counts of aggravated assault against police, burglary, and attempted armed robbery, among other charges. His MCSO booking number is T780546

