



**Phoenix Police Department**  
**Public Affairs Bureau**  
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# **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**Date/Time:** October 10, 2025, at about 6:43 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2025-1479242  
**Location:** 1600 East Portland Avenue  
**Subject:** Adult male, hospitalized  
**Officer:** Officer Jared Brown #10209

## **Officer Involved Shooting**

(October 11, 2025) Phoenix Police Officers were involved in a critical incident, where an officer fired his duty gun striking an adult man near downtown Phoenix. Investigators with The Arizona Department of Public Safety Major Incident Division have taken over the investigation.

On October 10, 2025, at around 6:43 p.m., patrol officers responded to a stolen vehicle call near 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Osborn Road. As officers arrived on scene, they heard unrelated gunfire nearby. Investigating the gunshots, officers contacted a woman near 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Osborn Road who pointed them in the direction of the gunfire. The officers located a man standing near a black passenger car with a rifle on top of the roof. Commands were given as the man grabbed the rifle, got into the driver's seat, and drove away. The officers pursued the vehicle as the man drove through Phoenix neighborhoods firing his gun from inside the car.

Officers from the Phoenix Tactical Support Bureau responded and took over the pursuit. The man continued to shoot indiscriminately from inside the car. At about 6:56 p.m., officers forced the car to a stop using a tactical maneuver. During this stop, one of the involved officers fired his duty gun striking the man.

Life-saving care was provided on scene by officers until relieved by The Phoenix Fire Department. The man was taken to the hospital with life-threatening injuries.

No officers or community members were injured as a result of this incident. Additional details are still under investigation by The Arizona Department of Public Safety Major Incident Division.

*Sergeant Brian Bower*  
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