



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

**Date/Time:** February 5th, 2026, at about 7:16 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2026-168963  
**Location:** 2400 West Indian School Road  
**Suspect:** Darrelle Bell 51-year-old man, MCSO Booking #G234832

### **Phoenix Police Investigating DPS Trooper-involved Shooting.**

On February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at approximately 7:16 p.m. Phoenix Police officers responded to the area of 2400 West Indian School Road to assist the Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS), after troopers were involved in a shooting incident. Upon arrival, officers located three DPS troopers with injuries. At least one DPS trooper was transported to a local hospital with serious but non-life-threatening injuries.

The suspect, identified as 51-year-old Darrelle Bell, sustained a non-life-threatening gunshot wound during the incident, and was also transported to the hospital.

Phoenix Police Detectives assumed the investigation. Preliminary information indicates that DPS troopers were in the area serving an arrest warrant for Bell when the shooting, occurred. The circumstances leading up to the shooting remain under investigation.

Bell has since been released from the hospital and booked on charges related to his original arrest warrant as well as additional charges stemming from the shooting. AZDPS also released the suspect's name and a statement related to this event.

We are grateful that the injured officers are expected to recover, and that no other community members were harmed during this violent encounter.

*Sergeant Jen Zak  
Public Affairs Bureau*