



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: March 13, 2026, at about 3:47 p.m.
Incident: 2026-346537
Location: 2400 East Baseline Road
Suspect: Devontae Lashawn Stockdale 33-year-old man, MCSO Booking #G242054

Aggravated Assault

At about 3:47 p.m. on Friday, March 13, 2026, a Phoenix Police officer in full uniform, working off-duty, contacted a man who was shoplifting inside of the business. The man, later identified as 33-year-old Devontae Lashawn Stockdale, was asked to return the stolen items and leave. When the officer attempted to retrieve the items, Stockdale tried to run away.

The officer chased him, but Stockdale resisted and refused commands. During the struggle, the officer was pushed to the ground and injured his leg. Stockdale ran out of the store but was taken into custody by responding officers.

The injured officer was taken to a local hospital with a serious but non-life-threatening injury and remains hospitalized. Stockdale was also taken to a hospital for minor injuries, was medically cleared, and later booked on charges related to the incident.

Sergeant Jen Zak
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