



Phoenix Police Department
Public Affairs Bureau
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MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: January 17, 2024, around 7:32 p.m.
Incident: 2024-82310
Location: 200 E Dunlap Avenue
Victim: Adult Male Officer, injured
Suspect: Christopher Leos, 41-year-old, MCSO Booking #G072616

Man in Jail After Assaulting Officer

(January 18, 2024) A man is in jail after he assaulted an officer while attempting to flee from the scene of a robbery.

On January 17, 2024, around 7:30 p.m., Phoenix police officers responded to the area of 2nd Way and Dunlap Avenue regarding a robbery call. Details on the call indicated that the victim was robbed by an armed suspect. The suspect was described as an adult male with identifiable clothing.

When officers arrived, they observed a man, identified as 41-year-old Christopher Leos, matching the description of the armed suspect and attempted to contact him. Leos ran from the officers who gave chase. One officer caught up to Leos; however, Leos resisted arrest when the officer attempted to detain him. During this struggle, Leos bit the officer's arm, breaking skin, and attempted to gain control of the officer's duty weapon. Ultimately the officer gained control of Leos, and he was successfully arrested. The officer involved in the struggle with Leos suffered a non-life-threatening injury to one of his arms in addition to the bite. He was treated at the hospital and is now at home recovering.

The original victim of the robbery that generated this call for service did not remain on scene and was not contacted. Leos was booked into jail on multiple counts of aggravated assault on a police officer and several outstanding arrest warrants. Additional details pertaining to this incident remain part of the ongoing investigation.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
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