



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: December 7, 2023, at 7:57 p.m.
Incident: 2023-1843769
Location: 12220 North 39th Avenue
Suspect: Derek Posey, 29-year-old, MCSO Booking #G064085

UPDATE: December 8, 2023

The suspect in this case has been identified as 29-year-old Derek Posey. Posey was booked into jail on charges of escape along with multiple outstanding arrest warrants.

Sergeant Rob Scherer
Public Affairs Bureau

Escaped Prisoner is Found

(December 7, 2023) An adult man being processed for felony warrants ran out of the Cactus Park Precinct Thursday night just before 8:00 p.m. and was later located and detained with help from citizens in the area.

On December 7, 2023, at about 7:57 p.m., officers were processing a man with outstanding warrants for aggravated assault on a police officer and resisting arrest. During the processing, officers lost sight of him while inside a north Phoenix police station. The man had ran out the back door of the precinct and away from the area. Containment was established around the precinct and the neighborhood while officers conducted a thorough search. At about 8:45 p.m., citizens at a nearby gas station noticed a man in handcuffs, detained him and called police.

At no time did the man pose a threat to the community. He was taken to the hospital for precaution. Pending his release from the hospital, he will be booked into MCSO jail for additional felony charges along with his outstanding warrants.

Details of how the man escaped from the precinct are under internal review.

Sergeant Brian Bower
Public Affairs Bureau