



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: January 14, 2022 around 12:30 a.m.
Incident: 2022-70854
Location: 8000 North 27th Avenue
Suspect: Elias Buck, 22-year-old male, booked T751972

Phoenix Police Arrest a Man Wanted for Shooting a New Mexico Police Officer

A multi-state manhunt is over after Phoenix police officers arrested a man wanted for shooting a Farmington, New Mexico police officer.

Early Friday morning, just after midnight, Phoenix police got an anonymous tip that Elias Buck was at a convenience store at 27th Avenue and Dunlap Avenue. When officers got there, Buck took off running but was quickly tackled by officers and taken into custody after a short struggle.

Buck was considered armed and dangerous after shooting a Farmington, New Mexico police officer January 7, 2022 during a DUI stop. Buck shot at the officer multiple times wounding him. The officer was able to return fire and call for help. Buck was not hit. At the time of the shooting, Buck was also wanted for escaping from jail in La Plata County Colorado in December and was the subject of a multi-state manhunt headed up by the U.S. Marshals Service.

Thanks to the great work of the Phoenix police officers who arrested Buck, a dangerous fugitive is back behind bars.

Buck was booked into the Maricopa County Jail on a several fugitive of justice warrants.