

Phoenix Police Department

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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: November 20, 2023, around 2:55 a.m.

Incident: 2023-1753415

Location: 2550 West EarlI Drive (Alleyway Behind)

Suspect: Jesse Magana, 24-year-old, MCSO Booking #G060650

Officer: Officer Brandon Tunquist #11643

UPDATE: November 29, 2023

The suspect in this incident, identified as 24-year-old Jesse Magana, was released from medical care on November 21, 2023 and was booked into jail on several felony charges to include Aggravated Assault and Misconduct Involving Weapons for being a prohibited possessor with a firearm.

Sergeant Rob Scherer Public Affairs Bureau

Officer Involved Shooting

(November 20, 2023) Phoenix Police detectives are investigating an officer involved shooting that left the suspect hospitalized.

On November 20, 2023, around 2:48 a.m., a Phoenix police officer was in the area of 24th Drive and Thomas Road when they conducted a subject stop with a man after the man crossed Thomas Road on a bike midblock and was almost hit by the police vehicle. During this subject stop the man became non-compliant with the officer's commands. The man struggled with the officer as they attempted to detain him. During this struggle, the officer observed a handgun in the man's waistband. The man more aggressively resisted arrest and broke free from the officer. The man ran westbound on Thomas Road towards the I-17 freeway.

As the man was running, he fired multiple gunshots, all of which are believed to have been in the direction of the officer. The man continued to run westbound crossing the I-17 and then headed into the neighborhood north of Thomas Road. With the assistance of the Phoenix Police helicopter, the man was tracked to an alleyway just south of Earll Drive and west of 25th Drive.

Multiple officers contacted the man in this alley and he again failed to comply with commands. The man moved one of his hands towards his waistband at which time one officer fired multiple rounds from his duty weapon, striking the man. He was transported to a local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. Once he is cleared medically, the man will be booked into jail on multiple charges to include aggravated assault.

Detectives responded to assume the investigation. The area involved in this incident will be shut down for an extended period of time as the scene investigation continues.

