



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



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# **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**Date/Time:** May 18, 2024, 10:00 a.m.  
**Incident:** 2024-727325  
**Location:** 366 N 2nd Avenue  
**Victim 1:** Adult Male Police Commander, medical treatment at hospital  
**Victim 2:** Adult Female Police Lieutenant, evaluated on scene  
**Victim 3:** Adult Male Police Lieutenant, evaluated on scene  
**Suspect:** Bobby Freeman 20-year-old Male, MCSO booking #G100446

## **Man In Jail After Assaulting Three Police Phoenix Officers**

(May 18, 2024) Phoenix police officers arrested a man after he punched one of them in the face, the man then punched and bit a second officer, a third officer sustained minor injuries while attempting to apprehend the suspect.

On May 18, 2024, around 10:00 a.m., officers who were in the area of 1<sup>st</sup> Street and Fillmore Street saw the suspect identified as 20-year-old Bobby Freeman (MCSO booking #G100446) and a second subject in a physical fight. As officers attempted to intervene, Freeman ran away. Officers were alerted through police radio broadcast that Freeman may be armed with a knife and had attempted to stab someone prior to fleeing. A Phoenix police commander and two lieutenants located Freeman running from the area. Freeman was given commands to stop and surrender, but did not. During the apprehension Freeman punched Victim 1 a police commander in the face and bit him in the forearm, Freeman also punched Victim 3, a police lieutenant in the face and Victim 2, a police lieutenant suffered some minor abrasions during the incident. Freeman was taken into custody and handcuffed with the assistance of responding officers.

The incident occurred in close proximity to a lawful demonstration taking place in downtown Phoenix. At this time, it is not believed that this incident is related to the demonstration. The first amendment gathering came to a peaceful and natural conclusion.

Freeman was booked into the Maricopa County Jail on numerous charges to include aggravated assault on officers.

*Sergeant Mayra Reeson*  
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