



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: August 6, 2024, at about 8:00 a.m.
Incident: 2024-1148844
Location: 20800 North 35th Drive
Victim: Phoenix Police Officer
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Suspect: Matthew Beckner-Gonzalez, 36-year-old, Booked MCSO #G118682

Officers Shot at During Call for Service

(August 7, 2024) Patrol officers responded to a check welfare call and upon contact at the front door were met with gunshots. The suspect, 36-year-old Matthew Beckner-Gonzalez, was detained on scene and booked into jail on felony charges.

Just before 8:00 a.m., on Tuesday August 6, 2024, officers were called to a check welfare at a home near 20800 North 35th Drive. As officers knocked on the door, they were met by Beckner-Gonzalez and his mother. Noticing a gun in Beckner-Gonzalez' hand, officers began to give him commands as they drew their services weapons. Beckner-Gonzalez fired several rounds in the direction of the officers as he went back into the house. Officers did not return fire. Officers ordered Beckner-Gonzalez out of the home where he was taken into custody and later booked into jail for two counts of aggravated assault and resisting arrest.

There were no injuries to officers or other community members.

Sergeant Brian Bower
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