



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: June 4, 2023, at about 1:34 p.m.
Incident: 2023-850434
Location: 1700 North 7th Avenue
Suspect: Martin Joseph Oliver, 46-year-old, MCSO Booking #T838453

UPDATE: June 5, 2023

The suspect in this case has been identified as 46-year-old Martin Joseph Oliver. Oliver was booked on several felony charges to include aggravated assault on a police officer and prohibited possessor.

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A Man Is In Custody After Shooting At Officers

(June 4, 2023) A man is in custody after forcing his way into a central Phoenix home, firing a gun at responding officers, and being involved in a prolonged barricade.

On June 4, 2023, around 1:35 p.m., Phoenix police officers were dispatched to a residence in the area of 7th Avenue and Almeria Road regarding a residential burglary. When officers arrived, they learned that an adult male forced his way into an apartment. Officers confirmed no one else was inside of the residence but also learned that there was at least one firearm present in the home. Officers began to establish containment on the house at which time the man fired at least one round from a gun at officers outside of the home. Officers continued to contain the residence while also evacuating nearby homes. The Special Assignments Unit responded to address the tactical portion of the call. After an extended barricade scenario, the man was taken into custody inside of the home.

Detectives responded to investigate the scene. The man arrested will be interviewed and the scene investigation will be completed before appropriate charges are determined. Once this occurs the man will be booked in jail. Once this is complete the man's information can be released. The bulk of this investigation is ongoing.

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