



**Phoenix Police Department**  
**Public Affairs Bureau**  
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# MEDIA ADVISORY

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**Date/Time:** June 4, 2022, just before 5:15 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2022-844420  
**Location:** 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and Bethany Home Road  
**Victim:** 22-year-old female  
**Suspect:** Michael Cook – MCSO booking# T783496

**UPDATE: June 8, 2022 6:30 a.m.**

Suspect Michael Cook was booked into the Maricopa County Jail and is facing multiple felony charges.

## **A Man is Arrested After a Brutal Robbery**

(June 7, 2022): A woman is savagely attacked by a man robbing a cellular phone store. The woman was able to escape and run to a neighboring business to call for help. The suspect left the area on foot with stolen merchandise.

Police were called to the area of 43rd Avenue and Bethany Home Road about a robbery Saturday evening at around 5:15 p.m. When they got there, they found a woman bleeding with a laceration to her face. The woman told officers a man entered the store and began to punch and kick her multiple times. The woman stated she was able to run away to a business next door and call for help.

Detectives responded to the cell phone store in order to process the crime scene, obtain video surveillance and speak to witnesses.

Once the surveillance video was reviewed, the footage was shared with the community with the hope someone would be able to identify the suspect.

Multiple tips were received, and the suspect was identified. The Cactus Park Neighborhood Enforcement Team scoured the area where the suspect was believed to be. A short time later, the suspect was located and arrested.

Detectives with our Robbery Unit interviewed the suspect and obtained admissions to the crime. Search warrants were also obtained and evidence from the robbery was collected.

The suspect was booked on multiple felony charges which include robbery and aggravated assault. The arrest of this violent individual was made possible with the tips received from our community, the

response of the patrol units, the detectives and crime scene specialists, and the Cactus Park Neighborhood Enforcement Team.

The suspect's information will be released tomorrow morning after he is booked into the Maricopa County Jail.

