



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: September 2, 2025, around 11:30 a.m.
Incident: 2025-1286129
Location: 1700 West Tonto Street
Officer: Officer Michael Paulson #9069
Suspect: Francisco Torres 22-year-old man, MCSO Booking #G214451

*****UPDATE*****

The suspect in this incident was released from the hospital and was booked into MCSO on charges related to this incident. He is identified as 22-year-old Francisco Torres. The Major Incident Division for the Department of Public Safety is continuing its investigation.

Sergeant Jen Zak
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Officer Involved Shooting

(September 2, 2025) Detectives are investigating an officer involved shooting near 1700 West Tonto Street.

On September 2, 2025, at approximately 11:35 a.m., Phoenix Police Department's Special Assignment Unit was serving a search warrant related to an ongoing investigation, in the area of 1700 West Tonto Street. As SAU made announcements and began breaching the door, a man inside the apartment started firing multiple rounds at the officers. One officer reacted to the gunfire, fired his own weapon striking the man.

One officer was struck by gunfire and was transported to the hospital by Phoenix Fire, with non-life-threatening injuries. Another officer received injuries from the incident and was treated and later released from the hospital.

Two men came out of the apartment and were detained. The injured suspect also exited the apartment, was detained, and transported to the hospital by Phoenix Fire with life-threatening-injuries.

The Major Incident Division for the Department of Public Safety is investigating the shooting. Phoenix homicide detectives were also on the scene. The area will be shut down for an extended period of time as the scene is investigated and processed.

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