



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

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**Date/Time:** December 11, 2022 at about 8:24 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2022-1846221  
**Location:** 1<sup>st</sup> Street and Roosevelt Street  
**Victim:** Police officer, no injury  
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**Suspect:** Anthony Jones, 30-year-old, MCSO booking #T820731

**UPDATE: December 12, 2022**

The person detained was identified as 30-year-old Anthony Jones. He was booked into jail on multiple offenses including aggravated assault on a police officer. MCSO booking #T820731.

*Sergeant Melissa Soliz*  
*Public Affairs Bureau*

## **A Man Fires Gun During Police Foot Chase**

(December 12, 2022) Phoenix police detectives responded to the area of 1st and Roosevelt Streets to investigate an aggravated assault on police officers. There were no reported injuries. Police have one person being detained and investigated for their possible involvement.

On Sunday, December 11, 2022 just before 8:30 p.m. Phoenix officers were in the area of 1<sup>st</sup> and Roosevelt Street on an unrelated call. A man believed to be armed with a gun approached the officers and asked a question before walking away. After officers completed the call, they attempted to re-contact the man who was still in the area. When officers attempted to speak with the man, he ran away. Officers ran after the man. During the foot chase, the man pointed a gun at the officers and fired at least one round in their direction. The officers maintained a safe distance from the man while providing information to additional responding officers. The man continued to fire several rounds while running away from officers. It is unclear if all those shots were directed at officers or randomly being fired. Officers conducted a large-scale search in the area for the suspect. The suspect was not found during the search. There were no reported injuries.

Detectives responded to take over the investigation. Evidence of gunfire was found throughout the area at several different locations. Investigators processed the extensive scene throughout the night

and into the morning. Detectives have actively been investigating this incident and have one person currently detained.

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