

## **Phoenix Police Department**

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



## MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: March 14, 2023, at about 8:30 p.m.

Incident: 2023-384686

Location: 6700 West Mariposa Street

Suspect: Antonio Marquez Cuevas, 37-year-old, MCSO Booking #T831284

Officers: Kevin Treftz #10092

**Brandon Lawhorn #10746** 

**UPDATE: March 17, 2023** 

The suspect in this incident has been identified as 37-year-old Antonio Marquez Cuevas. Cuevas was booked for multiple felonies stemming from the original family fight investigation, the shooting at the convenience store, and ultimately the officer involved shooting.

The victim from the convenience store shooting remains in the hospital in stable condition while being treated for his injuries.

## Officer Involved Shooting

(March 15, 2023) Phoenix Police Detectives are investigating an officer involved shooting that occurred in the west valley late last night.

On March 14, 2023, at approximately 8:30 p.m. officers responded to a residence in the area of 67<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Camelback Road regarding a family fight. The caller stated that an adult male family member was acting erratic and was armed with a handgun. The man left before officers arrived at the residence.

While on scene at the original call location, officers heard several gunshots from the area of a convenience store nearby. They proceeded to this location and determined that a shooting had taken place and that one adult male was shot. This man was transported to a local hospital with serious injuries and is currently in critical condition but stable.

A search began for the man involved, which started in the area of 67<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Mariposa Street. During this search, officers saw a man matching the description given on the original family fight call. The man had a handgun in his hand and refused to comply with officers' commands to drop the gun. Two officers discharged their handguns in the direction of the man as he continued to refuse to

comply with commands. The man threw his handgun to the ground in the direction of the officers and ran a short distance. Officers converged on the suspect and arrested him after a less lethal taser was deployed.

The man was transported to a local hospital where he is being treated for precautionary reasons. The man was not hit by any rounds that the officers shot.

Detectives are on scene and conducting the related investigation. Once the man is treated and released from the hospital, he will ultimately be booked for multiple charges stemming from the incidents involved in this investigation.

