



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



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: December 25, 2024, around 11:25 p.m.
Incident: 2024-1895063
Location: 3800 East Sky Harbor Boulevard
Suspect: Cole Nenon, 21-year-old male, MCSO Booking# G149077

Officer Assaulted Following Airport Shooting

(December 26, 2024) A man is facing aggravated assault charges after spitting at a Phoenix police officer who was on a perimeter of a shooting scene that occurred a few hours prior.

On December 25, 2024, just before 11:25 p.m., a man armed with multiple guns entered Terminal 4 at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport after he was told by a relative at the airport a shooting occurred earlier in the evening. The man, later identified as 21-year-old Cole Nenon, handed his firearms to other individuals at the airport before he approached an officer who was posted just outside the shooting scene. Nenon appeared irate and began yelling at the officer as he approached him. The officer gave Nenon commands to stop but he did not. The officer was able to take the man to the ground and placed him under arrest.

During the struggle, Nenon struck the officer and spat on him. Nenon was later booked for aggravated assault on the officer. Three firearms were recovered and impounded. Nenon had no connection to the shooting that occurred earlier in the evening.

Sergeant Phil Krynsky
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