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Suspect in Officer Involved Shooting Released from Hospital and Booked

GLENDALE, Ariz. – On Wednesday January 18, 2011 just after 1:30pm, three (3) Officers from the Phoenix Police Department were faced with a deadly threat situation from an armed suspect after a pursuit of that suspect ended in the City of Glendale at the intersection of 59th Avenue and Cactus Rd. As a result of that deadly threat, the officers involved discharged their duty weapons to protect their lives.

The suspect, 29 yr old Mario Leyva-Castillo, was released from a valley hospital last Tuesday night and immediately booked into the Maricopa County 4th Avenue Jail Facility for felony crimes he commitment related to the officer involved shooting. Leyva-Castillo was booked on 7 counts of Aggravated Assault, 1 count of Felony Flight and 1 count of Resisting Arrest. Attached is a photo of the suspect.

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