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### **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT/SHOOTING 2800 BLOCK OF EAST DISTRICT STREET**

On the night of January 17, 2023, patrol officers from Operations Division South were dispatched to a health care facility in the 2800 block of E. District St. for a report of a shooting. Officers arrived just after 9:15 p.m. and learned that a male had entered the facility's lobby and fired a single shot from a shotgun. An employee at the facility had called 9-1-1, provided police with the suspect's description and further informed them that the suspect had fled in a vehicle. Responding officers secured the area around the facility and conducted a large-scale search with the use of the TPD Air Unit and K9 Units. Detectives from the Violent Crimes Unit responded to continue the investigation, and the scene was processed for evidence.

Through witness statements and examination of forensic evidence, detectives obtained a description of the suspect's vehicle, which was broadcast to TPD personnel. On the afternoon of January 20, 2023, detectives located the suspect's vehicle traveling through the city. Uniformed patrol officers responded to assist and stopped the suspect vehicle near N. Tucson Blvd. and E. Prince Road. With the assistance from officers of the Southside and Westside Community Response Teams and Tucson SWAT, the driver was detained and identified as 33-year-old **Arthur John Bodnar**. Detectives conducted additional interviews and served a search warrant on the vehicle. After processing the vehicle, Mr. Bodnar was charged for his involvement in the shooting.

Arthur Bodnar was charged with: Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Discharging a Firearm Within City Limits, and Prohibited Possessor. He was ultimately transported and booked into the Pima County Jail. Detectives are continuing the investigation. A booking photo for Mr. Bodnar is currently unavailable.

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