



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

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**Date/Time:** November 29, 2021, 3:00 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2021-1859703  
**Location:** 3900 West Baseline Road  
**Victim:** 16 year-old male, serious injuries  
**Suspect:** 15-year-old male, in custody

## **Aggravated Assault/Weapons Investigation**

On November 29, 2021, at approximately 3:00 p.m., Phoenix Police Officers responded to a call of a shooting at Cesar Chavez High School. When officers responded they located a 16 year-old male with a gunshot wound. The male was transported to the hospital and his injuries are being reported as non-life-threatening.

Throughout the course of this investigation detectives learned that the 16-year-old male brought a Poly 80 style handgun to the school with the purpose of selling it to the 15-year-old. Both teens are students at the high school. The 15 and 16 year old met in the bathroom where the 15-year-old provided a sum of cash to the 16-year-old. The 16-year-old in turn gave the 15-year-old the gun.

As the 15-year-old was leaving the bathroom with the gun, the 16-year-old realized the money he was given was prop money used in the making of motion pictures. The 16-year-old then confronted the 15-year-old, an altercation occurred and that is when the shooting happened. Detectives worked tirelessly following up on leads and developed probable cause to arrest the 15-year-old male for a variety of charges including aggravated assault endangerment and weapons related charges. The 16-year-old, once he recovers faces weapons related charges as well.