



Pima County Sheriff's Department

# MEDIA RELEASE

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## Aggravated Assault on Law Enforcement Officer

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On January 25, 2012, at approximately 5:40 p.m., Sheriff's Department Motor Unit deputies attempted to conduct a traffic stop on Michael Boulrier (DOB 11/01/78) at Palo Verde Road and 37<sup>th</sup> Street in reference to a traffic violation. After nearly striking one of the Motor Unit deputies, Mr. Boulrier ran a red light at Palo Verde Road and 36<sup>th</sup> Street and fled. At Palo Verde Road and Gas Road, Mr. Boulrier intentionally slammed on his brakes in an attempt to cause another motor deputy to collide with him. Mr. Boulrier continued to lead deputies on a chase in the Palo Verde Road and Ajo Way area. Mr. Boulrier abandoned his vehicle at 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Ajo Way. Deputies located Mr. Boulrier under a U-Haul truck and gave verbal commands for him to come out from under the vehicle. Mr. Boulrier refused to comply and was subsequently bitten by a Sheriff's Department canine prior to being taken into custody.

Mr. Boulrier was arrested and booked into the Pima County Adult Detention Center for Aggravated Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer and Unlawful Flight from Law Enforcement.

This media release along with additional information including photos, videos, etc. can be seen on our website and Facebook page at [www.pimasheriff.org](http://www.pimasheriff.org).

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