

Pima County Sheriff's Department
MEDIA RELEASE

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Unintentional Discharge of Firearm Involving Off-Duty Corrections Officer

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On Saturday, July 11, 2020, Deputies responded to the 16000 block of South Delgado Rd. for a report of a shooting. Upon arrival, they discovered that two adult males had been injured in what is believed to be an unintentional discharge. One adult male fired a bullet from a handgun through his hand and into the chest of a second adult male. They were both transported to a local hospital with serious injuries.

The male that fired the shot has been identified as 30-year-old Corrections Officer Raul Burruel. C.O. Burruel was off-duty at the time of the incident, and he was not acting in an official capacity. The Pima County Sheriff's Department has employed C.O. Burruel for 7 years. He was placed on administrative leave as the investigation continues.

This is an ongoing investigation, and more information will be released as it becomes available.



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