

Unnecessary Arrest

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On February 2nd, 2026, around noon, I was riding my bike northbound of Alma school Rd. on the right sidewalk . When arriving to Mesquite Road, I switch to the opposite side of the street as per the was my preferred side for safety. I continue a few yards after the intersection on the street road because there was no ramp to use to go back up the sidewalk, I had to slow down and use my foot to hoop over the side walk. No incoming traffic at that point. At the corner of Barrow St a police unit suddenly stopped in front of me and Officer SAVITTIERI#5173 came out the unit . Then Officer Lopez came out of the unit as Officer Savittieri order me to stop. suddenly grabs my hands and started to squeezing my wrist and I mention there was no need to use excess of force. During the whole interaction I didn't resist at all, nor was a treat to the officers, I had done nothing wrong. Officer Lopez came from behind me and pulled my hands down and proceeded to put me the handcuffs. They asked me if they can searched the bag I was carrying and I consent to officer Lopez, then he proceeded to path me down. And pulled out a small pouch with a glass pipe inside with some burn marks I had found earlier that day in the middle of the street coming from the first pawnshop located in Ray and Arizona Ave.

I get place inside the police unit, handcuffed and was there for about 10 minutes before Officer Savittieri jumps in the unit, passenger side and started making racist remarks and calling me "Tweeker". He stated he hates people that smokes meth and that he was going to make sure I get as many costly charges as possible to this case. I asked him for his name and batch number and officer Savittieri got upset and responded with haste and not making clear pronunciation so I don't understand him. After he answer he asked me what was I gonna do about it?, he dare me to challenge his authority and I stay silence. Then Officer Lopez came in the driver side and we drove off to the Gilbert police station. On the way there officer Savittieri was giving officer Lopez codes about their data base and questionable procedures to make sure I get process to the fullest extend and how the report because he did not want it to show on record. I could understand bit and pieces of their intentions to conspire against me. I respect all police officers for their job, but strongly disagree with police corruption. Specially, when that seems to be part of the how to train the new generation of officers. At about 4pm I was put on a holding cell and was never granted to make a phone call nor to get a lawyer. I was detained for about 22 hrs. in total for no valid reason against my will.

This is the truth of what happened in this event, I swear and I assumed any responsibility under penalty of perjury .