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Police: Man tases Phoenix officer with his own gun

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A Phoenix police officer was hit with his own Taser during an altercation with a domestic-violence suspect on Friday night, police said.

Police were responding to a call at home near 54th Street and Greenway Road.

Sgt. Jonathan Howard, a spokesman for the Phoenix Police Department, said officers arrived and found

26-year-old Thomas Berry acting erratically. He was destroying items inside the home and punching holes in a door, Howard said.

Berry "became violent" and charged the officers, with Berry trying to get control of one of the officers' gun, according to Howard. Berry eventually grabbed the officer's Taser, removed the probes and Tased the officer in the leg, Howard said.

Berry was arrested on suspicion of aggravated assault on a police officer and resisting arrest.



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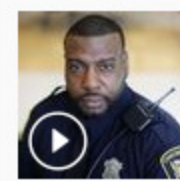
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