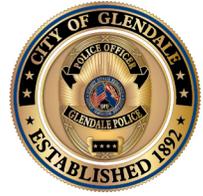




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## Glendale Police Arrest Bank Robber

**GLENDALE, AZ.** – Glendale Police arrested 32-year-old Anekin Genesis (Glendale resident) for armed robbery by presenting a demand note to a bank stating that he had a bomb.

On June 28, 2021, at approximately 3:40PM, patrol officers responded to a bank near 43<sup>rd</sup> Ave and Peoria for an attempted bank robbery by a man possibly armed with a gun, who threatened to have a bomb and would detonate the bomb if he was hurt or arrested. Genesis can be seen on surveillance pointing to his watch and telling bank employees they were running out of time (photo below). Bank employees hid for their safety and Genesis then left the bank with his bags empty.

An officer was advised by witnesses that the suspect had just fled on foot. Genesis was located nearby hiding behind bushes, where he was safely taken into custody without incident. Evidence of the attempted bank robbery was located with Genesis, to include a partially written demand note that he was authoring for another attempt at a bank robbery.

Genesis was interviewed by detectives and confessed saying he thought he would rob a bank to pay his rent money and buy a car. He was booked into jail on one felony count of armed robbery. The FBI Phoenix Field Office assisted with this investigation.

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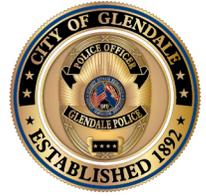
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